THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and colder tonight. Saturday fair, continued cold, brisk northwest winds diminishing.

THE LOWELL SUN

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GEORGE A. LYON.

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To Represent Lowell Machine Shop

AS ITS TRAVELLING AGENT

Severs His Connection With Bigelow Co.

George A. Lyon, superintendent of the ingrain and axminster rooms of the woolen yarn department of the Bigelow Carpet company, has resigned his position to become traveling agent for the Lowell machine shop.

The news of Mr. Lyon's resignation was received with many expressions of regret by the operatives as well as by the mill management. Although a very young man, Mr. Lyon has had a wealth of experience during his fourteen years of service with the Bigelow Carpet company, and perhaps there is not a man of his age in the country so thoroughly familiar with the carpet business as is Mr. Lyon.

He is shrewd, sharp, inquisitive and ingenious and has succeeded in corralling a store of knowledge that few men of his years possess, and the Lowell machine shop is fortunate in having secured the services of so capable and efficient a man.

Mr. Lyon will sell worsted machinery, and although the position is quite a lucrative one it is but a stepping stone to something better. His new position will bring him in contact with those who, applying the mill term, are known as "big fellows" and such association cannot fail to prosper the ambition of a bright capable young man.

The employes of the ingrain and axminister departments showed their esteem for Mr. Lyon by presenting him a costly meerschaum pipe and a handsomely engrossed memorial. The presentation speech was made by William F. Hunt and Mr. Lyon responded feelingly. The memorial and Mr. Lyon's acknowledgment are appended:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

George A. Lyon, Esq:—

Dear Sir:—We, the spinners of the ingrain and axminster rooms of the woolen yarn department of the Bigelow Carpet company, having regretfully heard of your resignation as superintendent, thereby severing your connection with us after a period of about fourteen years, wish to convey to you our sincere regrets as a body at your departure, and the best wishes for your future. Such feeling is prompted by the kind and exemplary manner in which you dealt with us along the years as our superior in these mills, always treating us justly and fairly, whilst strictly seeking every advantage for the interest of the firm, you nevertheless were ever ready to listen to any supposed grievance on our part, which caused a good spirit to prevail between employer and employe and very pleasant and satisfactory results. May your future be blessed with never ending success is the honest and sincere prayers of the undersigned.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 1, 1906.

Dear Friends—You are very kind to give me what you did yesterday; I do not know what to say to you; I want to say a whole lot.

My heart and best wishes are for you all; when you need a friend please do not forget that you have one in me.

G. A. LYON.

When Mr. Lyon arrived at the mill today he found further manifestation of the esteem in which he is held by those connected with the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company. Upon entering his office he found a beautiful traveling bag with a card attached bearing the compliments and good wishes of the overseers and section hands of the worsted department.

FREE
Demonstration
—OF—
H. J. Heinz Co.
Pure Food Products
MENU.
Creme of Tomato soup (Heinz.)
Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, (Heinz.)
Tomato Chutney, India Relish, Sour or Sweet Gherkins-Chow Chow.
Sour or Sweet Mixed Pickled Onions.
Apple Butter. Heinz Preserves (Pure Fruit.)
"If it is Heinz's it is good."
Come to the John St. Public Market on Friday evening or Saturday and taste some of the "57" good things.

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Begins February 1
On Money Deposited on or Before Saturday, February 3d.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders National Bank
Hours: 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. till 1; 7 to 9 p. m.

INTEREST BEGINS
NEXT
SATURDAY, FEB. 3
AT THE
CENTRAL Savings Bank
58 Central St.

CANDY TABLE

YOUNG LADIES HELD AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

The young ladies connected with the candy table for the coming St. Valentine party in aid of St. Michael's church, held a very successful party last evening at the home of Miss Mary Grennan, May street. A literary and musical program was enjoyed until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

NEW SOCIETY FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Only daughters of the officers in the Civil war are eligible for membership in the new patriotic order known as the Daughters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The society held its first meeting yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Hotchkin is the president.

The new society has only thirty-six members but other responses are expected from the six hundred invitations sent out to officers' daughters.

J. E. Shanley & Co.
REDUCTION SALE OF FURS
This is the great, the golden opportunity of the whole year in furs. The very finest kind of furs at the very lowest prices. Prices that you would not ordinarily look for until the end of the season. Late March prices in early February—that's the idea—but price is not the only thing,—quality is vastly important—as important as low price. The two are linked inseparable in the sale. The whole fur store marches to the front of our greatest February sale with its greatest sale of furs. See the furs.

Russian Bear	Isabella Fox
Isabella Opossum	Japanese Mink
Black Lynx	Persian Lamb
Grey Squirrel	White Angora
Brown Coney	Black Marten
	Near Seal

ASSORTMENT AND PRICE UNEQUALLED
J. E. Shanley & Co.
22 Years in the fur business in Lowell.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Casey Will Sign Ledge Order

Mayor Casey has not yet signed the joint order to purchase the Poor Farm ledge but he will probably do so before the end of the week. Superintendent Morse of the street department, feeling confident that the ledge order will be approved by the mayor has won Superintendent Thomas of the water department relative to the laying of 800 feet of water pipe from the main to the ledge site.

Next week Superintendent Morse will have a gang of men at work clearing off the dirt and waste stone on top of the ledge. Drills will also be sent over there for the purpose of drilling holes for the foundations for the crushers and engine.

Two crushers will be installed, though Superintendent Morse would like very much to have three crushers. One of the crushers will be placed on the Willard street side of the ledge while the other will be located on the Humphrey street side.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Civil service examinations for foreman of laborers, inspectors of work, firemen, engineers, janitors of public buildings and messengers in the service of the city of Lowell, will be held at city hall on March 1, 2 and 3.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Bids are asked for the supplying of 25 gross of pens for the school department.

THE FIRE INQUIRY

Committee Will Select Witnesses Tonight

The committee appointed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of naming the witnesses to be summoned to appear at the hearing to be held on Monday night. At the meeting held the night before last no formal action could be taken owing to the fact that Mayor Casey had not approved the order, but in the meantime he has approved the order and formal action will be taken tonight.

A list of the witnesses to be summoned will be named tonight and placed in the hands of constables. Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the committee will visit the hotel and pictures will be taken of the interior as well as the exterior of the building.

NOTICE
Consult us today and tomorrow. We are Lowell's leading eye sight specialists. Eyes examined and glasses furnished exclusively.
Caswell Optical Co.
27 BRIDGE STREET

HAVE YOU
read about the 1000 prizes to be given each week to lucky readers of the
Boston Sunday American
See the evening edition of the Boston American for full particulars.

A Reminder
Interest Begins
Saturday, February 10
AT THE
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

REMOVAL NOTICE

McGauvran Bros., furniture and piano movers, have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station. Telephone connection.

Handsome
Mourning Goods
MOURNING DRESSES,
HATS,
SKIRTS,
WAISTS,
PETTICOATS,
STOCKS,
COLLARS,
VEILS,
GLOVES,
COATS,
SUITS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
BELTS,
and everything needed for immediate mourning.
Palace Cloak and Suit Store
35 JOHN ST., Opposite Lee
Nellie Z. Robinson, Prop.

THE LATE REV. WILLIAM A. LANG.

REV. WM. A. LANG

Well Known Citizen Has Passed Away

FORMERLY A TRUANT SCHOOL TEACHER

And Had Served in Legislature

Rev. William A. Lang, a well known citizen and former public official, died last evening at his home, 719 Chelmsford street, aged 69 years. He had been a resident of Lowell since he was 17 years of age and from the time of attaining his majority took an active interest in the public welfare.

He was a lover and student of nature and in his younger days was a huntsman of local renown. During the later years of his life he sought the quiet of the country. He was familiar with the lives and traits of the denizens of the woods and flowers of the field and upon these subjects was a most interesting talker.

Mr. Lang was born in Limerick, Me., in 1837. He came to Lowell when a boy and studied here. Later he taught at the Lowell truant school when the latter was located at the city farm.

He served his district in the legislature twice.

Rev. W. A. Lang held a local license as a preacher at St. Paul's Methodist church, but lately had occupied the pulpit infrequently owing to his advancing years.

Deceased was a member of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, and also of Ancient York lodge of Masons. He had been chaplain of the latter for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, William A. Lang and a daughter, Mabel C. Lang.

SATURDAY
IS THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT BARGAIN WEEK
AT
Cooper's New Store
95c
Buys a $2.50 Skirt
$1.75
Buys a $4.00 All Wool Dress Skirt
$2.75
For a $5.50 Dress Skirt
A few more left of the $12.00 Coats for
$7.50
All Our $15 and $18 Coats
$10.50
COOPER'S NEW
COSY CLOAK AND SUIT STORE
36 JOHN STREET
Next to the Young Women's Christian Association

MAY NOT RECOVER

Edward H. Dickey in Critical Condition

HE RALLIED CONSIDERABLY TODAY

But He is Not Out of Danger

Edward H. Dickey, one of the victims of the Richardson hotel fire who hung suspended in midair for 15 minutes while the firemen were trying to raise a ladder to him is having a hard time at St. John's hospital and last night was in a precarious condition though this noon the hospital authorities stated that he was doing finely again though his condition is still critical. The first few days in the hospital he appeared to be recovering rapidly but after that he did not keep up his rally. Mr. Dickey weighs about 70 pounds and the strain which he experienced was excruciating. He states that the flames had not touched his room when he got out of the window but he was terribly burned about the back and arms, almost roasted alive as he hung in the air unable to assist himself and conscious throughout his suffering.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

The Employers Are Not Seriously Hampered

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The second day of the printers' strike shows no marked development in the situation with the exception that the Typothetae, the organization of the employers, claims to have more men at work than the Typographical union admits. The Typothetae gave out the following statement at 11 o'clock today:

"In 52 offices reporting there are 919 compositors at work and 165 have gone on strike. This list includes the entire membership of the Boston Typothetae and other firms who are acting with the Typothetae in resisting the union's demands. This list comprises offices in Boston, but includes the firm of J. S. Cushing & Co. of Norwood, Mass., where 125 compositors are at work and 51 are on strike. Fifty-seven shops report no trouble. Two shops report 'All men out.' Twenty-four shops report 'Some out and some in.'"

LATEST

STOLE DIAMONDS

George Emond Sent to Jail—Other Cases

Adolphus Trembly was in police court today charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Arthur Honyin's house, 91 Flint street, January 31. After his case had gone to trial it became known that Trembly's wife was in the house at the time that he was charged with breaking and entering. The fact that she was there gave him the right to enter and the court ordered that the charge of breaking and entering be stricken out and the prisoner was then arraigned on the charge of simple larceny. He was charged with stealing a clock, the property of his wife and a coat and pair of shoes the property of Arthur Honyin.

His wife told the court that she was afraid of her husband, that on one occasion he had turned on the gas and that he had made dire threats on several occasions.

Trembly has a police record which was shown the court. He was found guilty of the offence charged and was sentenced to ten months in jail.

EVA TAKEN AWAY.

Eva Levand, the pretty but vicious girl, who was adjudged stubborn in police court yesterday, was taken to Sherborn today by Constable Gately. "I'm glad," she said to Mr. Gately. "That I will have such nice company to Sherborn. I was afraid they would send me along with some old codger."

"Look out for her," said Mr. Slattery to the constable.

"We'll be all right," put in the pretty Eva as she leaned her head against the constable's arm.

"Here, here, you must behave," said the curly-haired constable at an attempt to be serious, and Eva indulged in a hearty laugh that unlocked the situation.

HIS SISTER'S DIAMONDS.

George Emond, the young man who was brought to Lowell from Putnam, Ct., by Supt. Moffatt, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the larceny of two diamond rings, one valued at $100 and the other at $65, the property of his sister, Della R. Emond. The larceny was committed on December 12, Emond entering his sister's room and taking the rings from her jewelry case.

The $65 ring has been recovered at an expense of $25 to his sister. Emond was held in $[illegible] for the superior court.

WHOLE LOT OF IRON.

Joseph Botts was found guilty of the larceny of 771 pounds of iron, the property of the Boston & Northern Street railway and was ordered to pay a fine of $15. He had to divide 25 cents on the iron.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Amos B. Hoyt came down from Danville, Vt., and looked up an old Lowell whiskey. He went down and out and in police court today he was sentenced to ten days in jail. Jessie Stewart was sent to the state farm and two first offenders were fined $2 each. There was one release.

FELL FROM TRAIN

Lowell Man Injured Near Franklin, Mass.

James McCusker of this city fell from a freight train between Franklin and City Mills on Tuesday last and is now in a critical condition.

He is at the Van Ardsdale hospital in Franklin. His injuries consist of gashes in the forehead, contusions on the head and bad cuts and bruises on his face and hands. He is in a dazed condition and at times delirious. At such times he believes he is in Lowell and calls for his sister.

He was taken from the point where the accident occurred to Franklin by his chum who was on the freight train with him.

The chum gave the name Avery Marshall and said he, too, belonged in Lowell. He said that he and McCusker had worked in a suspender factory in this city. The Franklin authorities sent Marshall to this city to notify McCusker's relatives, but Marshall has not reported and today Supt. Moffatt received a letter from the police of Franklin asking him to assist in locating McCusker's relatives.

McCusker was born in Ireland and came to this city three years ago. He took out his first naturalization papers on Nov. 5, 1905, and at that time he gave his address as 9 New street.

Parthenais Bros. Co.
526 to 536 Merrimack St.
Are You Aware of the Great Saving Our
Suit and Overcoat Sale
MEANS TO YOU?
If not, find out and see the fine Men's Suits and Overcoats which were good values at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, and now sacrificed for $4.98, $5.98, $7.98 and $9.98.
Youth's Black Kersey $10.00 Overcoat, sizes 15, 16 and 17, now $2.98. Similar bargains in our Furnishing Goods and Shoe Department.
REMEMBER the words "Satisfaction or your money back" goes with every sale.
OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS.

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The Honest Well-Filled Package
A man need be only a judge of tobacco to know that it is the best there is; just put it in your pipe—that proves.
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Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine
C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

JAMES H. MORRIS

Lowell Boy on the Olympia on a Furlough

James H. Morris, 22, son of Patrick Morris of 121 Lawrence street, is home on a short furlough from the U. S. S. Olympia, formerly Dewey's flagship, and he is being cordially greeted by those with whom he associated when he played ball on the flats, and a friends of the [illegible] when he [illegible] his time was [illegible] to the [illegible].

Mr. Morris has succeeded in reaching the position of first-class [illegible] and that, on [illegible] ship, means [illegible] considerable responsibility, as [illegible] authority, and good pay.

He has served nearly four years [illegible] at the expiration of five years [illegible] it will be optional with him either to remain with the navy or to [illegible] his blue suit, the wide-legged trousers and the blouse with the eagle and the four red stripes, in the closet and don civilian dress.

The chances are that Mr. Morris will remain in the navy. He says that he is receiving good treatment and while he would like to live the rest of his life in Lowell, he thinks the city of his birth is rather inland to suit his wishes [illegible] to prosper his occupation.

The Olympia is now at Old Point Comfort, Va., awaiting [illegible] and Mr. Morris will join the rest of the [illegible] on Saturday or Sunday.

It is over two years since his last visit to Lowell and then his mission was one of the saddest in the history of [illegible] life to come home to bury his [illegible] mother. He was on a five [illegible] furlough at that time and he was [illegible] late in returning to his ship. For that offence he was before the [illegible] and his captain, not knowing the circumstances, sentenced him to five days [illegible] confinement with bread and water diet.

It was hard lines for a lad who a few days before had been at the last home upon the [illegible] of his best friend, his mother [illegible] a [illegible] lost [illegible] shed [illegible] stifled, but what seemed the [illegible] of [illegible] of what it [illegible]

The captain upon learning the circumstances [illegible] Morris [illegible] his discharge from solitary confinement and a few days later was promoted.

It is Capt. [illegible] who is now in charge of the Olympia whose history was made in Manila bay, and Mr. Morris [illegible] that [illegible] is all that a [illegible] ought to be.

"Even though I should decide to remain in the navy, which very likely [illegible]," said Mr. Morris, "I will always make Lowell my home. The city of my birth and the scene of my happiest days is the dearest spot in all the world to me."

fight for [illegible] Ark., where he will go [illegible] for the Mardi Gras [illegible] he entertained the members of Bohemian club at the Arlington [illegible] about 25 sat down to one of [illegible] Halloran's celebrated banquets [illegible] have come to be [illegible] which followed [illegible] presided over by Dr. A. [illegible] the absence of the [illegible] toastmaster at [illegible] Farley, who after expressing [illegible] best wishes for Mr. Mack's [illegible] and safety on his [illegible] presented him [illegible] teeth charm. Mr. Mack [illegible] gracefully and [illegible] to while away [illegible] with a story of his trip [illegible].

MISSING LINK

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WIELDERS OF THE GOLF STICK.

[illegible]

THREE MEN KILLED

OTISVILLE, N. Y., FEB. 1—THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED TODAY BY A CAVE-IN AT THE NEW ERIE TUNNEL, WHICH IS BEING BORED THROUGH GUYMARD'S HILL NEAR THIS PLACE. THE MEN KILLED WERE ALL ITALIANS.

INSURANCE MEN

Do Not Want the Present Fire Lines Changed

The committee on ordinances and legislation met this afternoon in the committee room at city hall, the principal business before the committee being the action on the building ordinance introduced by Alderman Lee.

Present at the meeting were several insurance agents, including Messrs. Thomas C. Lee and Frank Murphy, who were in [illegible] certain sections [illegible] especially that part which [illegible] Centralville from the fire district.

The fire district at the present time extends along Bridge street as far as Fifth, while the proposed fire district according to the [illegible], excludes Centralville, stopping at the thread of the Merrimack river.

Several years ago the fire district extended as far as Seventh street on Bridge street, but when [illegible] and D. H. Varnum [illegible] building at the corner of [illegible] and Sixth streets, the lines of the fire district were changed by the city council.

Prior to the meeting considerable time was spent in examining the [illegible] tion of the present fire district.

Mr. Lee read a list of places in the city where ashes were kept in wooden barrels, flues were [illegible] with [illegible] and wood, where [illegible] and stoves were in positions to [illegible] the building which contained them.

The principal purpose of the insurance men was to [illegible] the retention of the present fire lines in order to protect the property.

At the present time a firm can erect a building of wood adjoining a building in the fire district, according to Supt. John J. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor said he was in favor of the fire lines taking in a block and that the line should not come between streets.

Mr. Thomas C. Lee in referring to the new fire district said: "Until recently Lowell stood high as regards water, protection, etc., and the result was a 25 per cent reduction from [illegible] rates. It has been a notorious fact of late that buildings have been put up very cheaply without any regard for life and it is a wonder that the city has not suffered a great deal [illegible] loss of property and life. I hope the committee will take proper [illegible] without delay.

"The great sentiment regarding Centralville is that some of the people who desire to erect buildings in that part of the city have been able to avoid the fire laws by having the fire lines changed. Centralville is a very [illegible] place relative to the erection of buildings. The buildings over there, or at least the most of them, are dilapidated."

Mr. Lee then made mention of the fact that Mr. J. L. Chalifoux was making good progress towards the erection of good buildings than any other man in the city. He said that the gentleman in question was going to erect a building which, when completed, would compare favorably with any building in the state.

Mr. Lee believed the fire line should extend to Tenth street.

Arthur H. Cluer said that the erection of brick buildings in Centralville had proved a failure and that a building which had previously been erected on Bridge street would prove to be a [illegible] investment. He said that the establishment of a fire district in Centralville would be a detriment to Centralville.

Frank H. Murphy, a fire insurance agent, believed that it would be advisable to keep the present fire lines, [illegible] anything to extend the lines. He spoke along the same lines as did Mr. Lee.

Councilman Leighton, who is also an insurance man, said Mr. Cluer was [illegible] the matter more from a money point of view, but that the insurance companies considered Centralville one of the worst risks in the city.

Mr. Lee thought that the loss of life as well as [illegible] should be considered.

Councilman Carr made mention of the condition of affairs in the Flynn blocks in Elm street, where blocks had been built very close and erected very high in order to accommodate many tenants. He dreaded to think of fire breaking out in that district.

Councilman Carr believed that the abolition of the fire district in Centralville would eventually mean the construction of better buildings in that section of the city.

Councilman Leighton moved that the building ordinance be recommended for adoption with the amendment in section 50, that: Buildings of the first, second and third classes shall have walls of chimneys at least eight inches thick or lined with terra cotta flue lining and buildings of the fourth class may have brick chimneys with four-inch walls plastered inside and out from the roof boarding to cellar.

Adjourned.

MACK CHARMED

BROTHER BOHEMIANS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED HIM.

Mr. Martin T. Mack, the well known business man was pleasantly surprised by his brother members of the Bohemian club, last evening. Mr. Mack leaves to-

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

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Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

N. E. LEAGUE

MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE MONDAY.

A meeting of the New England league [illegible] at the Arlington hotel [illegible] when the matter of [illegible] city will be discussed. Mr. [illegible] wants Worcester in the [illegible] make a big attempt to [illegible] city taken in. He believes that it is better for the league to admit a city like Worcester with over 12,000 inhabitants where there is some chance to get some money than the guarantee than it is to have small cities in which [illegible] their guarantee.

THE ATHOL CLUB

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Athol Social club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Anna C. Galagher, 24 Coburn street. One proposition for membership was received and one new member admitted. During the evening many musical and vocal selections were well rendered by the members.

Miss Annie Doyle gave a beautiful rendition of the ballad "Dig My Grave Wide and Deep," and there were solos by Miss Hazel E. Sargent and Miss Louise J. Flaherty. Miss Katherine M. Rohan gave a realistic interpretation of "The Leader of the German Band." Miss Gallagher was the accompanist of the evening. The club will meet next at the home of Miss Hazel Sargent.

MINOR ACCIDENT.

John Stott fell against a stove at his home, 223 Main street, last night, at about 7 o'clock and sustained bruises that required the services of a physician. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where the injuries were dressed.

LINCOLN DAY

GOVERNOR GUILD HAS SET APART FEBRUARY 12.

BOSTON, Feb. 1. Monday, February 12 was designated today by Governor Guild as Lincoln day, this being the first time in this commonwealth that the time has been set apart to commemorate the war president. The governor suggests appropriate observance of the day which is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. In his proclamation he says:

"The hour of Lincoln's birth is unknown. I suggest that at 22 minutes past seven in the morning of the hour of his death, the tolling of a passing bell remind us that at that hour the United States lost the brave, patient soul that would have carried us to safety and honor through reconstruction as it carried us in safety and honor through war.

"That the children in our schools, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning [illegible].

"That the national colors be displayed from sunrise to sunset. Let cannon at midday fire the national salute. Let our merchants and employers of labor close their places of business as generally as possible during the noon hour and may all men on Lincoln day wherever been overtaken [illegible] and give thanks for one passing to meet to God who have [illegible] sent us the founder of our liberties, sent to us in our hour of need a saviour of the nation."

SIR THOMAS

WILL NOT DISCUSS PLANS TO CHALLENGE.

LONDON, Feb. 1. Sir Thomas Lipton will not discuss at present his plans to challenge for the America's cup in 1907. He says that under the rules, it is not necessary to challenge till the fall of the year and until then he will not say what his proposals will be. It is understood however, that Alfred Lyle, of Glasgow will design the challenger and that the Dennis of Dumbarton will build the yacht. In yachting circles, it is said that Sir Thomas will ask the New York yacht club to modify its rules of measurement but the baronet declines to say whether this is the case saying in reply to inquiries that he will not divulge his intentions until the time arrives to formally challenge for the cup.

BOARD OF TRADE

WANTS THE PRICE OF GAS REDUCED.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 1.—The gas and electric light commissioners gave a hearing in this city yesterday on a petition of a committee of the board of trade for a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers in this city and Fairhaven. It is claimed that the company can afford to supply gas at $1 per 1000 feet with a discount of 10 per cent. for payment within 10 days from presentation of the bill and that it is not unreasonable to ask for the sale of electricity at 15 cents per kilowatt. Oliver Prescott, Jr., who appeared for the company argued against the contentions of the petitioners. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

MAN'S SKELETON

FOUND ON A FARM IN THORNTON, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—The authorities of Thornton were unable to make any material progress today in solving the mystery surrounding the discovery of a skeleton of a man on the farm of John Entwistle yesterday. Dr. Ralph H. Shaw, the town physician expresses the opinion that the bones which were hidden beneath several large boulders, were those of a young man, probably under thirty years of age.

The police are working on the theory that a murder was committed and that the body was buried beneath the boulders to conceal the crime.

A small amount of money was found near the skeleton and one of the coins was dated 1893.

The people, who live on the farm were unable to give any information that would aid the police in their investigation.

MUST PAY FINE

Strikers Wanted to Go to Jail

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—[illegible] members of Typographical union No. 16 voted unanimously [illegible] to go to jail. As they are on [illegible] the [illegible] estimated they might [illegible] assessed against the [illegible] Holdom if they were [illegible] out the amount in [illegible]

After the resolution [illegible] committee was sent [illegible] H. Barnum to [illegible] hope for the strikers [illegible] jail and in that manner [illegible] They were disappointed [illegible] attorney told them that [illegible] upheld by the higher courts it would have to be paid, and [illegible] prospect of the debt [illegible] the strikers going to [illegible].

STRIKE DECLARED

Job Printers Want the Eight Hour Day

BOSTON, Feb. 1. A strike was declared today by the book and job printers against all firms that have not acceded to the demands of the Typographical union for an eight-hour day. Just how many men have quit work or how many shops are affected by the strike order could not be learned this morning, but it is estimated that at least 200 journeymen have quit work.

Many of the larger printing houses, including the firm of Wright & Potter, who are the state printers, and the Municipal Printing plant have already granted the eight-hour day.

Although the strike was not declared until this morning, the employes of the book printing concern, the Norwood Press, at Norwood, Mass., were locked out late yesterday afternoon. Both the employers, most of whom are members of the Typothetae, and the strikers expressed confidence in the outcome. The strikers have an unusually strong financial backing, and arrangements have been made for strike benefits of $11 a week for married men, and $10 a week for single men until the trouble shall have been adjusted satisfactorily.

50 EMPLOYES

FAILED TO REPORT FOR WORK TODAY.

NORWOOD, Mass., Feb. 1. Fifty union book and job compositors failed to report for duty today at the Norwood press which is owned by J. S. Cushing & company. The men went out to enforce a demand for an eight hour day in connection with the general movement in Boston. The management of the press stated today that they had locked out the men last night as the men themselves [illegible]. It was pointed out that the company had merely posted notices calling attention to the fact that the shop would be opened as usual tomorrow for all those who wished to remain at the same hours and wages as in the past and announcing that all who did not comply with the conditions should pass to the office and receive their money from the bookkeeper.

The management stated further that the strike would not cripple the plant.

About 50 men, women and boys are still at work, among them ten unionists who had refused to join the strike movement. The company had no compunction today to take the places of the strikers, but expect to be able to hire new help within a short time.

[illegible] Lake Worth cup will begin today at Palm Beach, Fla., and last the rest of the week.

The annual meetings of the Metropolitan Women's Golf Association and of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held tomorrow.

The Ridgeway Brook Club of Clinton has applied for membership in the Massachusetts Golf Association. Frank P. [illegible] is secretary of the club.

Will Smith has been the hero of the [illegible] at the Mexico C. C. His four rounds totalling 2[illegible] were considered a phenomenal feat by the British experts who competed with Smith for the open championship of Mexico. Smith and A. C. Lockwood had a best ball of 63. In the first round of the amateur and professional foursomes of [illegible] they won the [illegible] with a score of 75.

The British professionals in Mexico have had hard luck in sizing up the [illegible] Arthur G. Lockwood writes: "[illegible] is suffering from blistered feet; [illegible] has his bones burnt raw by [illegible] and can hardly lift a club; White's eyes are bothering him, and Smith [illegible] as if he had been roasted alive. They don't like the sand putting greens."

[illegible] New York authority on the game says: [illegible] wood has a playing record of [illegible] with putting greens [illegible] of the greens round New York [illegible] professional record [illegible] John Hobens, and [illegible] by Oswald Kirkby [illegible] Ralph Peters and H. M. Brittan have [illegible] tive record at 75, [illegible] that it is not a record [illegible].

MRS. YERKES

DENIES THE STORY OF HER MARRIAGE.

CHICAGO, [illegible] Charles E. Yerkes declared [illegible] Mrs. C. T. Yerkes (Mrs. Mizner) [illegible] victim of a plot and that the [illegible] which has been given her affairs [illegible] last two days is the result of trickery.

Early today [illegible] to a telegram sent to Mrs. Yerkes (Mizner) last night Mr. Yerkes received the following:

New York, Feb. 1.

"Telegram received. Story is simply ridiculous [illegible]

"MRS. C. T. YERKES."

After reading the message Mr. Yerkes said, "That is a response to a message sent by me. [illegible] sure now that this great [illegible] is played as a game in New York by [illegible] people who are conspiring to a certain end."

MAY BE INSANE

Man Set Fire to a Lexington House

LEXINGTON, Mass., Feb. 1. Edward Hunnewell, whose home is on Massachusetts avenue, in investigating the cause of the smell of smoke which awakened him early today, found a [illegible] fire burning [illegible] floor of an ell and a strange man was watching the blaze. The intruder made no attempt to escape, remaining by the fire until Mr. Hunnewell had called and [illegible] summoned the police. The [illegible] was put out before serious damage had been done and the man was placed under arrest. He gave his name as John Bailey, and said that he was [illegible] years old and that he resided at Beverly Farms where he [illegible] wife and child. He explained to the policeman that he was cold as he walked along the road, and came into the house to get warm. Finding no fire there, he proceeded to start one on the floor.

Apparently the man was demented. He was taken to Concord where he was held for the grand jury on a charge of arson. It was learned that he had been employed as a laborer by the firm of Conley brothers, contractors, Beverly Farms, and that his wife and five-year-old child were living at that place.

AXLE SNAPPED

TRAIN WAS MAKING FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Running at 40 miles an hour, the Albany local passenger train of the Boston & Albany road, due in Boston at 2 p.m., had a narrow escape from being wrecked near the Richardson street bridge, Newton, yesterday afternoon, through the breaking of a rear axle on the engine. No one was seriously injured, but the 200 passengers were shaken up, while the roadbed for 400 feet resembled a ploughed field.

The train had three Pullmans, a baggage coach, and two mail cars, was under Conductor Charles Cornelius, and drawn by one of the huge mogul engines, in charge of Engineer Benjamin Knowles and Fireman Frank Edwards.

It had passed Newtonville, when there was a shriek from the whistle, a grinding of brakes and a series of shocks which threw the passengers out of their seats.

The eight-inch steel axle connecting the rear driving wheels had broken short off about six inches from one wheel at the point where the axle runs through the bearings.

TERMINAL YARDS

WILL BE USED BY SEVERAL ROADS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—First Vice President Green and Third Vice President Rae of the Pennsylvania, came to Washington yesterday to confer with representatives of southern railroads that will share the new $5,000,000 terminal yards, just completed in this city and Alexandria, Va. Mr. Rae took occasion to deny a report that they came to confer with other railroad men regarding the Gillespie resolution which passed the house Monday.

Mr. Rae said arrangements have been made for the joint use of the new yards which will provide for all transhipments now made at Alexandria, which will greatly facilitate the handling of traffic between the north and the south. In addition to the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Atlantic Coast line, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and the Seaboard Air line systems were represented. All these roads will use the new terminal yards.

CONVENTION

OF UNIVERSALISTS HELD AT AMESBURY YESTERDAY.

A district convention of the Universalist churches in the Merrimack valley was held yesterday with the Amesbury Universalist church. Rev. R. A. Greene, president of the organization, was moderator. Rev. L. M. Powers of Haverhill preached the morning sermon from Matt. x, 39, the subject being "Can men do as Christ teaches?" Dinner was served at noon by the entertaining church. In the afternoon Rev. W. B. Eddy of North Cambridge gave a sermon from Luke xix, 10, his subject being "The Mission of Christ." Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston, state superintendent of the Universalist work in the churches, gave the closing address. All the Universalist churches in the Merrimack valley were represented except the Nashua church.

A BURGLAR

FOUND HIDING NEAR A WOMAN'S CHAIR.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 1.—Crouched under a couch in a space so narrow that he could hardly breathe, and not daring to stir for fear of inviting discovery, a burglar passed an uncomfortable hour in the home of George W. Wuterich, while Mrs. Wuterich sat in an easy chair within a few feet of him and calmly read a novel.

The burglar had entered through a window that Mrs. Wuterich had carelessly left unfastened when she went out to make a call and she returned just as he was beginning to search for valuables.

A few moments after Mrs. Wuterich laid down her novel and went to the kitchen she heard the front door slam and rushed out to see the burglar scampering away. She was able to give a fair description of the man to the police.

House robberies have become alarmingly frequent in this city of late, more than half a dozen having been reported within the past few days.

CANAL BOARD MET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The isthmian canal commission is in session today putting in final shape the report which the commission is to make to Secretary Taft, transmitting the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers and recommending a type of canal. It is expected that the report will be signed at this meeting.

MIDSHIPMAN DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Bonaparte has recommended to the president through the department of justice that Midshipman Miller of Kentucky, sentenced to dismissal from the naval academy for hazing be pardoned.

THE PRESIDENT

Suggested for Mayor of New York

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Jacob Riis of New York, who is a guest at the White House while in Washington on his lecture tour, again talked yesterday about the president. Mr. Riis, several weeks ago, while in Toledo declared that the president was ready to run for a third term, if at the end of the present term his battle against the money power had not been won. Mr. Riis was asked what he thought about the president's political future. He said:

"My own personal ideas are that he should be mayor of New York when he goes out of office here. If not that, I should like to see him in congress, where he could do something for the people. The president is the one man who could win hands down for mayor of New York. He was once defeated for that office; but nothing could defeat him now. Nothing would please me more than to see him take hold of some things there which need attention, and it would be the best thing in the world for the democracy."

YOUNG BURGLARS

Threatened to Shoot Police Officer

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Four boys whose ages ranged from 10 to 15 years, today robbed a barber shop and made a show of organized resistance to arrest. A patrolman who saw four persons run from the burglarized shop on Ninth avenue, was astonished when he overtook the fugitives to see a lad only half his size wheel upon him with a drawn revolver and pipe out:

"Stand or I'll blow your head off. I'll kill the first policeman who interferes."

Behind him, their pockets bulging with barbers' supplies and with open razors in their hands ranged three boys in short trousers. The leader who was attempting to save the members of his gang was William Baldock, 15 years of age and his followers were William McCarthy, 14, and Stephen and Joseph Gargiullo, 12 and 10 years old, respectively.

The policeman, assisted by another officer arrested the boys and after taking from their possession a quantity of razors, strops, shears and clippers, arrested them. The boys were later arraigned in the children's court.

LOSS IS $500,000

Many Women and Children Rescued

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, fire started in a four-story wooden house, known as the Concordia, in the Carrera district. At 2.30 a. m. an adjoining building was ablaze and a whole block composed of wooden houses was threatened with destruction. The firemen for some time were unable to fight the flames because of the lack of water and a large block of houses between Constitution, Delego and Caldas streets was destroyed. At 5.10 a. m. the fire was under control.

The losses are estimated at $500,000 with very little insurance. Many women and children living in the tenements were rescued by the volunteer firemen. No lives are known to have been lost but some Americans who roomed in the Concordia building are reported to be missing.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIX THE BLAME

Who Was Responsible for Loss of Life?

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Trying to fix the blame, if any, for the drowning of fifty passengers on the steamer Valencia, which was wrecked on Vancouver Island several days ago, United States Inspectors Turner and Whitney yesterday examined four witnesses, including two members of the crew. The point of yesterday's questions was to determine whether seamanship was shown in the launching of the life boats. Boat No. 5 was either dropped into the sea through mistake in orders or the ropes were rotten. The boat contained forty persons as it hung from the davits banging against the side of the ship with every sea. One end gave way and nearly all the men in it were spilled into the water. Only three or four kept afloat until the boat was finally launched. The witnesses said that someone on deck, presumably an officer, gave the order to lower away. The order might have been given, they said, by an excited passenger, as it was so dark that none of the witnesses could tell who gave the order. No one could swear that the ropes were either cut or broken, but the evidence seemed to show that one end of the boat was dropped before the other was lowered.

COST $20,000

TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF INSURANCE REPORT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The assembly today passed the Armstrong-Cox bill authorizing the insurance investigating committee to have printed 5000 extra copies of the testimony brought out in the insurance investigation at a cost not exceeding $20,000. The bill having passed both houses goes now to Governor Higgins for approval.

NEED $800

TO GET A BASEBALL TEAM IN CONCORD.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1.—A baseball mass meeting was held last night to further consider the matter of holding the local franchise in the New England league. Several hundred fans turned out and speeches were made setting forth the amount of money needed to hold the franchise.

Quite a sum was raised among those present, making $1300 for the day, and the balance must be in hand by 11 o'clock today. An effort will be made to raise the needed sum, which is about $800. The prospects are not very bright.

NEW MEN FOR LYNN.

LYNN, Feb. 1.—Manager Leonard of the Lynn New England baseball team, has just made public the names of two new acquisitions to the team. They are John J. McDonald, a pitcher, and George C. Clark, a catcher. With this new battery, manager Leonard expects to land the Lynn team at the top of the bunch this year.

McDonald is 23 and weighs 165 pounds. He has played with northern Ohio independent teams for the past two years, and last year received a trial with the Montgomery, Ala., team in the southern league. He injured his arm early in the season and was forced to retire, though late in the season he played with independent teams in northern Ohio.

Catcher Clark began his baseball career in 1893 and later played with the Portland, Or., Pacific league team. In 1904 he went to the Western league and has played with it since, being drafted by Manager Leonard last November.

INVESTIGATING COLLISION.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—The state board of railroad commissioners here today held a hearing on the collision of two electric cars on the Portland Street Railroad January 21 in which Winfield S. Leighton and Perley C. Roberts of Westbrook were fatally injured and 17 others were more or less seriously injured. A number of witnesses were examined after which the commissioners announced they would reserve their decision until the matter had been thoroughly considered.

FOUR ANARCHISTS SHOT

WARSAW, FEB. 1.—FOUR MORE ANARCHISTS, MAKING SIXTEEN DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT, WERE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL IN THE CITADEL HERE TODAY. OF THE TOTAL 15 WERE JEWS.

YESTERDAY WAS

OPENING DAY

At the John St. Public Market

We bid you welcome to our new market where in the future we will supply the public with the best of everything in the meat and provision line. We will not attempt to quote prices on all of the goods but here are a few of them for you to compare with an eye to economy in trading.

Low Prices at the John Street Public Market

Fresh Killed Turkeys	24c
Fresh Killed Chickens	18c
Fresh Killed Fowl	16c
Smoked Shoulders	8½c
Sugar Cured Ham	12c
Legs of Lamb	12c
Roast Beef	From 6c up
Corned Beef	From 4c up

Remember the place.

Co. John and Lee Streets

Everybody invited to call and inspect the new store.

JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET.

JUDGE EMMONS

Says That Liquor Dealers are Blackmailed

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Chairman Cole and Judge Emmons, of the board of police, informed the joint legislative committee on liquor law today that there was undoubtedly an organized system of blackmail now operating in Boston against the liquor dealers, under the existing abutters' law.

"I know of one case," said Judge Emmons, "on Tremont street, where a liquor dealer had four objectors—one on each side of his licensed saloon and two in the rear. By their actions they finally drove him out.

"In East Boston, two years ago, a man bought a house directly behind a liquor saloon and he boldly went up to the saloon-keeper and told him that he proposed that he, the liquor dealer, should pay for his house."

The hearing was on a bill of Edward F. Hollis for the amendment or repeal of the law authorizing objections by owners of real estate.

A SINGLE HEAD

For the Savings Bank Commission

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The committee on banks and banking gave a hearing at the state house today on bills of Senator Frank M. Chase of Fall River and Representative Robert Luce of Somerville, providing for the abolition of the savings bank commission and the creation of a single savings bank commissioner with deputy and three examiners.

There was little opposition to the plan but representatives of savings banks, co-operative institutions and trust companies objected to the provision that the expenses of the commissioners and his deputies be borne by the banks. Henry Parkman, treasurer of the Provident institutions for savings of this city, said that it had always seemed to him a waste of time for $3,000 a year commissioners to go to his bank each year and count cash. This task he thought might just as well be performed by a $600 clerk. Mr. Parkman believed that five examiners were necessary in order to examine a bank properly.

WANTS MILLIONS

Dentist's Wife to Make a Contest

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Sarah Eleanor Flower, daughter of the late Charles Lockhart, will probably reopen her contest for her share of her father's estate. She was cut off in his will with a life interest in a trust fund of $1,800,000 because she married Dr. W. S. Flower, a young Pittsburg dentist, contrary to the wishes of her father.

Charles Lockhart was formerly president of the Standard Oil Company, and left a fortune of $200,000,000. He died at his home in this city Jan. 25, 1905. When his will was read it was found his daughter has been cut off with the trust fund of $1,300,000. At her death it reverts to the estate, not even her children being allowed to share in the fortune of their grandfather.

Mrs. Flower contested the will. Rather than allow it to go to court, her four brothers and sisters, J. H. and John M. Lockhart, Mrs. John R. McCune and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, among whom the estate was to be equally divided, compromised on the basis that the estate was worth $40,000,000. Mrs. Flower agreed to accept $475,000 absolutely and the life interest in a trust fund for $1,500,000. Now it develops that the estate is worth nearer $200,000,000 than $40,000,000, and her attorneys are preparing to reopen the case. The executors have filed their return of the property for taxation and show that the estate is worth less than $2,000,000 for that purpose. Last year the return showed it was worth but $1,555,185.

The tax revision board has returned the papers to the executors asking that they be certified and sworn to. The will expressly provides that no appraisement of the estate should be filed, and the heirs are anxious to keep the matter out of court, as this would necessitate making public what the vast fortune consists of.

INSURANCE MEN

HELD A BIG CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than 100 state officials including several governors, commissioners of insurance attorney generals and representatives of insurance companies were present at the opening session today of the national convention called to discuss matters of control of insurance companies in the various states. Thomas A. Drake, insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, presided at the opening and called the convention to order.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented by A. A. Vorys of Ohio, naming Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota as chairman and Frederick H. Nash of Massachusetts as secretary. The report was adopted unanimously.

RECODIFY INSURANCE LAWS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A bill calling for a commission of three persons to be appointed by the governor to recodify the insurance laws and report to the general court by April 15, was reported in the house yesterday by the committee on insurance. This was one of the inaugural recommendations of Governor Guild.

MURDERER REPRIEVED.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.—The inauguration of Gov. Claude A. Swanson took place in the hall of the house of delegates today. Gov. Swanson's first official act was to reprieve a man named Goodwin Owens, sentenced to be hanged for murder at Lawrenceville.

SWIFT TESTIFIES

Trial of Case Against Beef Packers

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Edward F. Swift of Swift & Co., resumed the witness stand in the packer's case today and was cross examined by District Attorney Morrison who asked "Why were you opposed to this investigation?"

"Like any other large or small business house, we did not care to be obliged to give up our processes."

"There were no processes given out were there?"

"Yes, they could learn how tallow and fat are converted into oleo-oil."

"Could these men see how that was done?"

"They had a chance to learn. They were right there."

"They simply made an investigation of our books, did they not?"

"They did that and more. They looked at papers too."

"What papers did they examine?"

"I do not know, all the papers in my office."

"Then you do not know whether they examined the papers or not?"

"Well, Garfield came here to do that thing and he had the power."

"Did not you refuse to furnish information at one time?"

"I do not know."

"Did you not refuse to give information regarding hogs and sheep because it was not called for in the Martin resolution?"

"I do not think I did."

GENERAL BATES

Nominated to Succeed Gen'l Chaffee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today nominated Major General John O. Bates, at present chief of staff to be lieutenant-general to succeed Lieut.-General Adna R. Chaffee, retired this day. He also nominated Brig.-General Greeley, chief signal officer to be major-general of the line to succeed General Bates as major-general; also Col. James Allen to be brigadier-general and chief of the Signal Corps, to succeed General Greeley.

It further was announced that Brig.-General J. Franklin Bell, now in command of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., would be appointed chief of staff to succeed General Bates upon his retirement next April.

SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Governor-general of the Philippine Islands—James F. Smith, California, Vice Henry Clay Ide, resigned, to take effect June 1, 1906.

Attorney-General—Charles J. Hamblett, district of New Hampshire.

Pension agent at Concord, N. H.—Grovenor A. Curtis.

Postmasters—Massachusetts: Melon Z. Woodward, Shelburne Falls; James A. Eldridge, Williamstown.

COTTON REPORT

CONGRESSMEN TAKE UP THE DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In presenting a privileged resolution asking for the census bureau estimate of cotton yet to be ginned, Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) elicited the keen interest of members when the house met today. The resolution was introduced some time ago by Mr. Simms (Tenn.). Mr. Crumpacker as chairman of the census committee said his committee recommended the adoption of the resolution amended by asking the information, "if not incompatible with the public interest."

Mr. Crumpacker explained that the director of the census had collected the information sought at the same time the last semi-monthly inquiry was made as to the quantity of cotton actually ginned up to January 16. It was secured at that time to save expenses as the inquiry in question was not required by law until the middle of March. For this reason the director had said, the information was not a complete estimate of cotton yet to be ginned. Nevertheless the director yielding to the great clamor for the information had no objection to its being made public. However, he has no authority to take the initiative in the matter. He was heartily sorry he had ever gathered the information and would never do it again.

Mr. Lovering (Mass.) wanted the resolution amended so that the information when given out should be made public in exactly the same manner as other statistics and not sent to the house.

A BITTER FIGHT

Will be Waged Against Col. Donovan

TO OUST HIM FROM THE NINTH

Legislature Asked to Take Action

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—"I refuse to tell whether Colonel William H. Donovan of the Ninth Regiment is legally commanding that position or not," said Major-General William A. Bancroft last night.

Gen. Bancroft was chairman of the board of examiners that examined Colonel Donovan in 1893, and could authoritatively state whether or not he qualified.

With legislation aiming at ousting Colonel Donovan from command of the "Fighting Ninth" being pushed by Representative Patrick Shiels of South Boston; with a protest against Colonel Donovan holding his position being prosecuted by Sergeant Mark A. King of Company C, with Adjutant-General Frye claiming uncertainty as to Colonel Donovan's right to hold the position, and with Major-General Bancroft refusing to disclose his knowledge, interest in the "war" has only intensified and riveted the attention of the military world.

"I do not really know whether Colonel Donovan is legally holding his position or not, for it was before my time, and the records are not in the possession of this office," said Adjutant-General Frye to a reporter.

"As Major-General Bancroft was chairman of the board that examined Colonel Donovan in 1899, he could solve the whole discussion.

"But whether Colonel Donovan is a legal commander or not, I do not think that he could be removed now, because under the United States statute of limitations no court-martial can be held after a commander has held office for two years.

"The protest against Colonel Donovan has been forwarded to the Second Brigade headquarters by Colonel Donovan having been received by Assistant Adjutant-General Warren. There it will be held until General Jophanus Whitney has time to examine it, and then he has an indefinite time in which to turn it over to me."

One sensation has followed another. To the Colonel Donovan supporters the most unexpected came when Representative Shiels rushed bill No. 723 to the house, covering the exact state of affairs that the anti-Donovan men claim now prevails in the regiment.

Representative Shiels refuses to talk about his bill, though he admitted that it might refer to Colonel Donovan.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends Alarmed Over Hitt's Condition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Rep. Hitt of Illinois is seriously ill at his residence in this city. Several physicians have been called to his bedside and his friends are alarmed over his condition.

JOHN BOWES

WILL BE CARED FOR IN SOME HOME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt took prompt action on the telegram of Thomas L. Hayes, department commander of the legion of Spanish war veterans, and John H. Dunn, formerly captain of the 25th U. S. volunteers of Boston, regarding the case of John J. Bowes, the former U. S. soldier, whom it is alleged has been denied a landing at Boston where he arrived from Ireland on the 19th instant. The papers were sent to the department of commerce and labor late yesterday afternoon and Secretary Metcalf at once replied that the man has not been denied a landing, but that action on his case simply had been deferred, pending the outcome of the efforts being made to place Bowes in a national soldier's home. Gen. M. McMahon, president of the board of managers of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, now has the case in hand and Bowes in the meantime has been made comfortable at the immigrant station at Boston. Pres. Roosevelt wired in reply to the telegram the substance of Secretary Metcalf's report. No doubt is felt here that Bowes will be cared for in some national home.

FOUR YEARS

EVERETT BOY WAS KEPT SHUT UP.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—An agent of the state board of charity had Joseph W. May, aged 9 years, son of Mrs. Annette May of 40 Tileston street, Everett, in the district court at Malden yesterday as a neglected child. The agent said that he found the house in a filthy condition, and that the boy had not been outside the house in nearly four years, and was in a weak condition through want of exercise and air. The father of the boy is Henry May of Boston, who was at one time said to be quite wealthy. He and his wife have not lived together since 1902. The agent said the father told him that the mother kidnapped the boy about four years ago and that he had been unable to find any trace of him. It is said that the mother kept the boy in the house because she was afraid the father would find him.

The agent said he was obliged to force his way in to secure the boy. In court the police kept the boy in a room where the mother could not reach him. The case was continued until next Wednesday, so as to allow the father a chance to make his statement in court.

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the National banks at the close of business on Monday, January 29.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

STOLE DIAMONDS

Alleged Thief Caught in Putnam, Conn.

BROUGHT HERE BY SUPT. MOFFATT

Man Wanted in Lawrence Arrested Here

Supt. Moffatt went to Putn[illegible] yesterday and returned today [illegible] George Emond who is wanted [illegible] for the larceny of two diamond [illegible] the property of members of his family. The rings are valued at $150 and one of them has been recovered. Emond was living in Kirk street when he left Lowell.

FOR LAWRENCE POLICE.

Inspector Maher and Special [illegible] Regis this afternoon arrested [illegible] Panagiotokos in Market street. He is wanted by the Lawrence police for larceny.

DEAF AND DUMB.

There's a deaf and dumb boy at the police station awaiting, as an officer said, "an owner." He was picked up in the street last night and since then he has been cared for by the good matron, Miss Wallace.

STUBBORN SINCE BIRTH.

A woman called on Clerk [illegible] of the police court today and said she wanted to swear out a warrant against her son.

"What has he been doing?" asked the clerk.

"He's stubborn," replied the woman.

"Then you want to complain of him as a stubborn child?"

"Yes, sir, that's what I do."

"How old is the boy?"

"Fifteen years."

"How long has he been stubborn?"

"Fifteen years."

"He began young and you stood it well," sighed the clerk as he proceeded to make out the warrant.

WATER BOARD

Will be Asked for Estimates

The third of a series of meetings of the committee on appropriations will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock and Alderman Dodge intends to offer a motion requesting the mayor to ask for a detailed list of the expenditures of the water department for 1905 as well as a detailed statement of the estimates for the ensuing year.

The water board has of late worked as a department independent of the city government, the board governing its own affairs. According to the committee on appropriations the latter committee has been totally ignored by the water department relative to appropriations and expenditures, but the opinion received from City Solicitor Hill upon request of Alderman Dodge as printed in another column of this paper states that the committee on appropriations has the power to regulate the appropriations of the water department.

Last year the water board expended $159,478.32, while the receipts of that department amounted to $262,431.62. The expenditures of the department however are lacking in detail.

In 1904 the water board, exceptional to their general rule, asked for an appropriation of $[illegible], but during the year expended $[illegible] and did not appear before the city council asking for an extra appropriation of $15,000. All the bills exceeding the appropriation of the department were approved and paid.

It is a rule, however, that the city auditor shall approve the different bills from the different departments and shall notify the city council when the appropriation of any department is nearly exhausted.

This year the department states that it will require $[illegible] for new pipe, and $25,000 for a new engine at the pumping station on the boulevard. The estimate of this year's expenses is $221,475.12 which is greatly in excess of the expenses of last year.

Within a few days Alderman Dodge will ask City Solicitor Hill for an opinion relative to an ordinance being introduced in the city government for the free supply of water to the different city departments.

As previously stated Alderman Dodge is of the opinion that the water board is becoming independently rich while the other departments are gradually growing poorer, and he believes that the water department should supply free of charge, water to the different departments.

GREAT ICE CROP

UP NEW HAMPSHIRE WAY SAYS MARTIN CONWAY.

Chief of police Martin Conway of Billerica called at the police station this afternoon. Martin returned from Keene, N. H., yesterday, and he told Deputy Welch that he watched 200 men cutting ice in Keene yesterday.

"The ice was 15 inches thick, black as night and blue as indigo, splendid ice without a particle of snow or crust of any kind" said Martin, "and I counted 67 horses all in line. I tell you it was a lively scene."

"Are you sure that the New Hampshire air agrees with you, Martin?" asked the deputy.

"Yes, I like it," said Martin. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, if it was anybody else I don't know as I would believe that ice story," said the deputy, and just then he was called to the telephone.

DEATHS

POULIOT—Harolt Pouliot, aged 1 year and 3 months, child of the late George and Mrs. Mary Pouliot, died last evening at 565 Broadway.

HELD IN $2000

Prominent Men Accused of Frauds

A POLICY FOR $2000 ISSUED

To a Man Not in Good Health

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 1.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of three well known persons on the charge of attempting to defraud a fraternal organization the Woodmen of the World. The accused men are Martin Brophy, foreman in the Waterbury Buckle company, Louis Strouse, a notary public, and Patrick McKiernan. Their cases came up for a preliminary hearing in the city court today but a postponement until Saturday morning was granted and the three men were released on bonds of $2,000 each.

It is alleged that Brophy, Strouse and McKiernan conspired to defraud the Woodmen in connection with the issuance of a policy to Frank Reynolds who was made a member of the order in October and died in November. According to the complaint in the case, Reynolds was in poor health and the three accused men saw to it that he was given a policy of $2,000.

Brophy is the clerk of the John Yates company of the Woodmen and it is his duty to pass on the certificate of all applicants. McKiernan was made the beneficiary on Reynold's policy and it is alleged that he was in a conspiracy to divide the proceeds after Reynold's death. On the intimation that everything was not straight, H. Wood Jewell of Omaha, Neb., the chairman of the finance committee of Sovereign camp, came here to make an investigation and it was on his complaint that the arrests were made today. He found out that Reynolds never took the physical examination, but he sent a sub.

WOMAN ROBBED

Left Unconscious at Her Own Door

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bertha Brooks of 106 West Seventy-seventh street was robbed and beaten to unconsciousness by two men who followed her home from the theatre district last night. The assault was committed in the vestibule of her house as she was endeavoring to open the inner door.

Mrs. Brooks became suspicious of the two men while on a Columbus avenue car and walked briskly from Columbus avenue to her home. After she had opened the inner door one of the men, appearing when she thought she had left them behind, struck her and knocked her down.

He then tore a fur collarette from her neck and grasped a brooch set with seven diamonds and valued at $150.

Mrs. Brooks struggled and screamed and the men beat her until she fainted, breaking her nose in pummelling her. Then they ran off, one of them going west and the other around the corner of Columbus avenue and down that street.

John J. O'Connor chased the one who chose the Columbus avenue route and ran him into the arms of Policeman Sprague. There were marks on his face which showed that Mrs. Brooks had fought him hard.

After locking up his prisoner Sprague went back and persuaded Mrs. Brooks, who had recovered consciousness, to accompany him to the West Sixty-eighth street station. Her brother went with her in a carriage. Her wounds had not been dressed and she was very weak.

The prisoner said that he was Walter Wilson, a clerk, and he gave two fictitious addresses. He did not have the brooch.

LABEL LEAGUE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The first annual convention of the Women's Label League of New England which was organized to help on the use of union made goods, opened here today with representatives present from Brockton, Lynn, Haverhill, Malden, Worcester, New Bedford, Fall River, Springfield and this city. Mrs. A. G. Newman of Lynn, the New England president occupied the chair and Miss Anna T. Bowen, of the Boston branch was secretary. The reports of the officers showed that the New England leagues were in a healthy condition and had accomplished considerable good for the trade labels of the various crafts. Secretary-Treasurer Dennis Driscoll of the state branch, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Flattery of South Framingham and L. F. Newman of Lynn addressed the convention on child labor, organization and trade labels. The election of officers was arranged for the afternoon.

TWO ROBBERS

GOT AWAY WITH MONEY AND DIAMONDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two armed robbers entered the Empire Loan bank, 144 North Clark street, last night, compelled the two clerks to kneel behind one of the counters, looted the cash register of $[illegible], filled a valise with watches, diamonds and other jewelry and escaped. The jewelry stolen is valued at $[illegible].

ABOLISH TRAINING TABLES.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 1.—A member of the Yale university council states today that the report of the committee of three professors relating to athletic abuses at Yale will be presented at a meeting of the council tonight.

The investigating committee was appointed some three months ago. It is believed the report will lay some special stress upon training table abuses and recommend either the abolition of training tables or important modification of them.

WAR ON AUTOISTS

To be Waged by the Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Fire and park authorities [illegible] yesterday in a determined attempt to stop reckless automobile driving in Chicago's streets.

An investigation of the violations of the ordinances which have been going on with impunity during the winter months has opened a startling field of inquiry.

Police records [illegible] that ninety per cent of the [illegible] of persons being killed and injured by automobiles during the last year can be laid directly to the careless [illegible] chauffeurs sent out by the garages and automobile companies as "experts."

Charges are made by the police that these chauffeurs use every trick to evade the law from giving false addresses after they have run down a pedestrian [illegible] if they stop at all to using grease and dust in efforts to disguise their numbers. They place numbers out of sight under the machines, knock off the enamel, dent them and hang them up side down in wilful and impudent violation of all the laws written on the subject.

Despite the police precautions, fast running has been a feature of the open winter on all the boulevards. With 4,000 automobiles running in the city next summer, the authorities are preparing for a battle royal with the violators, and already changes in the ordinances are being advocated.

ANOTHER RISING

Against Foreigners is Feared in China

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—Advices received by the steamer Empress of China yesterday, tell of fears of an anti-foreign rising in China. Applications for the suppression of the rioters are being made by the Pekin legation but the Chinese authorities appear indifferent and have taken no steps other than issuing a formal notice to the provincial government to quell the rising. Japan is firmly objecting to evacuation of foreign troops. A writer in a Shanghai paper says Chinese reformers and patriots have an idea the only way to overthrow the present dynasty is to start another anti-foreign disturbance like that of 1900, believing the foreign government would then depose the present rulers.

The boycott is not altogether an anti-American movement, it is thoroughly anti-foreign.

Discontent among Russian prisoners in Japan resulted in attempts to fire the stores and depots, which house 12,000 prisoners, they trying to fire the building repeatedly, making as many as four attempts in one day.

The revolutionists' outbreak at Vladivostok was well planned, the intention being to commence disturbances at many places in Siberia.

A battle occurred between the garrison at Irkutsk and Cossacks in which over 1500 were killed. A dispatch says Cossacks threw over 1300 dead into Lake Baikal through holes in the ice.

Famine conditions in North Japan are becoming fearful, thousands suffering from starvation. Large numbers of deaths have occurred and many are dying. The government is organizing relief and foreign committees are distributing rice in the famine district.

Among the receptions to the generals returning from Manchuria that of General Nogi surpassed all, the newspapers hailing him as "true Samurai, re-incarnation of Bushi," etc.

In his report of his army's operations, General Nogi severely blames himself for failure of his flanking movement at Mukden, stating his delay in throwing forces across the right rear of the Russians saved Kuropatkin's army from annihilation. Critics in press review however, say the delay was unavoidable.

THE MINORITY

PLANS TO THROW SEARCHLIGHT ON COMMISSION BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Post today says:

The minority members of the house committee on Pacific railroads got together yesterday and agreed upon a plan of action through which they hope to throw the searchlight upon alleged commissions of the Southern Pacific and its tributaries, which they assert is on all fours with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio situations in the east.

A resolution will be introduced in the house requesting the president to transmit to the house all information that may be in possession of the interstate commerce commission, or any division of the government bearing upon the alleged fact that the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is the leading company of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Navigation company and the Oregon Short line.

SEVERAL BANKS

TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATION.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 1.—Notices were sent out today to the stockholders of the First National bank of this city, announcing that the directors at a meeting held yesterday, voted to place the accounts of the institution in the hands of the Union Trust company with the intention of liquidating and becoming part of that corporation. No objection to the deal is anticipated, a majority of the stockholders having expressed approval, but the question will be formally voted upon at a meeting to be held March 5.

The First National bank is the second banking institution to become merged with the trust company, the City National bank having been absorbed a short time ago.

It is expected that the consolidation of the city's financial institutions will be carried still further and the directors of the John Hancock National bank will meet on Monday next to vote on the question of liquidation.

The statement of the First National bank for 1905 shows that its capital stock paid in is $100,000, individual deposits subject to check $741,691, and its surplus fund $100,000.

Its total resources amount to $1,382,240.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Man Killed Himself in Laboratory

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Charles H. Yocum, 40 years old, of 541 Bergen street, Brooklyn, and formerly a resident of Orange, where he played on the Orange Athletic Club's football team, committed suicide just before midnight on Tuesday in the laboratory of the J. H. Ladew company's leather factory, at 325 Academy street, Newark. His brother, John H. Yocum of East Orange, is a member of the company and Charles Eachus is the chemist.

Charles H. Yocum visited the laboratory at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night and asked his friend, Eachus, for some note paper. It was his first visit to the shop in about six months. Eachus left him writing at his desk when he went down town. Shortly after 11 o'clock Eachus returned to the shop and found Yocum dying on the floor. He was dead within a few minutes.

Yocum left two brief notes on the desk. One was a simple statement that he had taken cyanide of potash and was not addressed. The other read:

My Dear Charles: I am up against it. Telephone Jack as soon as you come in. It is all up with me. I have taken cyanide of potassium and that will be about all. CHARLES.

The fact that Eachus found Yocum still alive indicates that Yocum waited until he heard him entering the place before taking the dose, as cyanide kills within a few minutes. On the floor was an empty glass from which he drank the poison, which he probably took from a shelf.

$9000 VERDICT

WAS TOO MUCH THE COURT DECIDES.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Mira Beals of New York against Dr. Myles J. Evans, a dentist of Syracuse, which the jury decided by awarding $9000 to the plaintiff, has not yet been settled. Dr. Evans made a motion for a new trial and today Supreme Court Justice Keogh handed down a decision in which he says the verdict must be reduced to $6000 or a new trial will be granted.

The suit was brought by the action of Miss Beals in answering a personal in a New York newspaper, in which Dr. Evans advertised for a wife. The plaintiff testified on the trial that Dr. Evans met her and asked her to become his wife on the second day after they met. Dr. Evans denied that he had ever proposed marriage. Justice Keogh in his decision says:

"The application for a new trial is granted unless the plaintiff stipulates to reduce the verdict to $6,000, and if the plaintiff so stipulates the application for a new trial is denied."

LARGE GAIN

IMPORTS INTO UNITED STATES HAVE DOUBLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The imports into the United States have practically doubled in value in the last seven years, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. In 1905, the imports aggregated in value $1,179,000,000 as against $635,000,000 in 1898. The figures of 1905 included merchandise from Porto Rico and Hawaii, now customs districts of the United States. If the value of the merchandise brought from those islands in 1905 be added to the bureau's statement of imports from foreign countries, the grand total for 1905 would be $1,231,000,000.

Food-stuffs increased $54,000,000 a gain of 45 per cent.; manufactures increased 77 per cent.; luxuries increased 90 per cent.; manufacturers materials increased 117 per cent. Raw silk importations increased about 109 per cent.; tin imports 200 per cent.; hides and skins 90 per cent.; crude rubber 90 per cent.; Copper from $3,000,000 to $26,000,000; sugar from $78,000,000 to $151,000,000 (including $59,000,000 brought from Porto Rico and Hawaii); cotton manufactures from $25,000,000 to $2,000,000 worth were received from Porto $33,000,000; cigars and cigarettes, $1,750,000 to about $1,000,000 and in addition to this $2,000,000 worth were received from Porto Rico last year; wines, spirits and malt liquors from $10,000,000 to about $18,000,000 and diamonds from $3,333,000 to $30,500,000.

AMERICANS

GRANTED PERMIT TO INSPECT THEIR PROPERTY.

TOKIO, Feb. 1—(Noon)—A permit for Americans to visit the Liaotung peninsula and investigate the condition of their properties, abandoned at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war was officially granted today.

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SCHOOL IN RUINS

500 Pupils Marched Quietly From Burning Building

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 2.—Fifteen minutes after 500 school children had marched into the Marston Intermediate school on Willard street today they were quietly assembled and marched out onto the street again by a corps of school teachers while portions of the school house were in flames endangering the lives of the occupants of the building. There was not the slightest evidence of a panic and the teachers performed their work so well that a majority of the children did not learn of the fire until they were out in the street.

The school house was a wooden structure, three stories high. A short time after the exit of the pupils and teachers the entire building burst into flames and an hour after the fire started the school house was in ruins.

The fire originated in the basement and is supposed to have been caused near the heating apparatus.

The janitor of the school was absent when the flames broke out but one of the teachers, smelling smoke, left the room very quietly and went to the cellar to investigate. Although somewhat alarmed when she saw the flames the teacher remained cool and hurried to report the fire to the principal of the school. The latter sounded a bell which has been used to dismiss the children on various occasions, sometimes for fire drill purposes and at other times when the building had been too cold to continue their studies in comfort.

The children, although they had been at their desks scarcely 15 minutes seemed to consider that the bell was part of the routine work planned for the day, and at the order of the various teachers the boys and girls marched from their rooms into the hallways, then down the stairways and into the street. During their march out of the building many of the children noticed smoke but the continued assurances of the teachers that there was no danger gave the children renewed confidence and there was not the slightest evidence of a panic. The flames spread around the four walls of the building and ate their way up to the roof, the middle of the building being the last destroyed. When the firemen arrived on the scene the fire was raging so fiercely and had enveloped the building so completely that it was seen that the structure could not be saved. Burning brands, carried by a strong wind, started small fires in nearby residences and to these buildings the firemen directed most of their attention and they succeeded in each instance in extinguishing the flames with very slight losses.

The loss on the school house is estimated at about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. A year ago the High school was burned and recently the board of education voted not only to rebuild that structure, but also to build another school house. The destruction of the Marston school today will make it necessary for the town to construct three school houses at the earliest opportunity.

Mink and other furs reduced fully one-half in price at Chris. Holmes's new store.

LAST DIVIDEND

CREDITORS OF FRANKLIN SYNDICATE HELD MEETING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate yesterday a final dividend of .132 on a dollar was declared.

With the sending out of the checks which will be done in the next two weeks and the order of the court discharging the trustee in bankruptcy, there will be a legal end of one of the greatest swindles of the last century.

Of the principals, Miller, the originator, is the only one at liberty. He is working in a shoe store in Brooklyn. His partner, Edward Schlesinger is dead and Robert F. Ammon who was a party to the swindle and who received a part of the money, is serving a term of imprisonment at Sing Sing. There were 3410 creditors with claims aggregating $228,000. A former dividend of 15 per cent was declared, making the total dividend to creditors .228 on each dollar.

HEAD-ON CRASH

THREE PERSONS INJURED ON SALT LAKE ROAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2. Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, when two passenger trains on the Salt Lake Road crashed together in a head-on end-collision near Rowland last night. All of the injured were passengers. They are:

Rev. J. Bolem, traveling evangelist, two or three ribs broken and internal injuries.

Mrs. Fred Munta, Red Lands.

S. P. Rowland, Rowland.

Talk of the Town

George chopped down the Cherry Tree this month. What can we do equally famous? Ah, we have it. Let's all attend the most unique amusement house in Lowell, the place where wonders never cease. Come one, come all.

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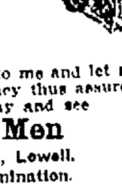

Young, middle aged and old men when in doubt, and if you want honest advice and treatment it will pay you to see me first. Do not be induced to pay big charges in advance to out-of-town doctors when you can get skilful and honest treatment, medicine included, here in Lowell at a moderate charge, paying as you are able to. It matters not what your ailment is, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you may have had, do not be discouraged, come to me and let me help you before it is too late. I furnish all medicines, privacy thus assured. Consultation and examination free to all patients. Call today and see

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UNION PRINTERS

Find Way to Overcome Injunction Order

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The printers [illegible] have evolved a scheme for [illegible] brokers to the [illegible] violating Judge Holdom's [illegible] order. The plan [illegible] the injunction men to make [illegible] to the effect that they were [illegible] to join the organization.

[illegible] that will force all [illegible] of contempt [illegible] of interfering with the [illegible] employes of the Typothetae [illegible] Wright of the union [illegible] shall continue to take non-union [illegible] into the union on the [illegible].

Fur cloth coats now $10 at Chris. Holmes's new store.

FREIGHT BROKER

Replies to Indictment Against Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Burlington railroad freight traffic manager, George H. Cosgrove, and freight broker, George L. Thomas, replying to indictments returned against them in the federal court filed motions yesterday to quash the entire proceedings. The Burlington had been indicted on seven counts. It made seven answers, all of them identical in text, and demurring on the grounds that the allegations contained in the criminal suit brought against the railroad were insufficient.

In the instance of Thomas the freight broker who is alleged to have had a deal on with the Burlington; his clerk, Taggart and Cosgrove, the Burlington's freight manager, motions to quash were also filed. After demurring on the grounds of insufficiency of the allegations no reasonable certainty and because the indictment charges no offense against the United States for the reason that the alleged conspiracy became merged in the completed offenses which were alleged to have been the object of alleged conspiracy, the demurrer reads:

"Because the objects of the alleged concert were the offenses of offering, granting, receiving and giving rebates, concessions and discriminations which offenses in themselves required a concert and participation of plurality of agents and the said indictment shows no concert or combination of persons than that necessary to commit the said offense."

These railroad cases cannot now come up until the April term of court, the jury having been dismissed for the present term.

FOR UNION LABEL

AGENT OF GARMENT WORKERS IN TOWN.

G. B. Ladlo, label agent of the United Garment Workers of America, is in town and will remain for two weeks to interest the unions and retail dealers in the use of the label on all garments. He addressed the Carpenters' union last night and the meeting voted to call the attention of retail dealers to the necessity of handling union made goods. He also addressed the stone masons and they also endorsed his mission.

Fur lined coats marked down to $12.50, at Chris. Holmes's new store.

IF FROM HOWARD'S, IT'S RIGHT

Candy from Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street, is sure to be right. A great variety of fancy boxes of such brands as Samoset, Quality, Apollo, Russell's, Lowney's and Schrafft's received fresh weekly. Try our fresh chocolates at 35c a pound, the quality you pay 50c for in most places. Open till midnight.

Odds and Ends Sale

Broken sizes and closing out some lines gives us a chance to offer some rare shoe values under regular prices. A few only can be named.

La $3.50 Patrician, velour calf, a rare bargain $3.00

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 patent leather, blucher cut, a rare bargain, $2.19

Ladies' odd sizes in $1.00 Milliflers, a rare bargain 79c

Odd sizes in Misses' Milliflers, a rare bargain 35c

Ladies' $1.75 beaver lined, patent tip lace shoes, a rare bargain $1.19

Odd sizes on all our $2.50 Men's Shoes to go with our $2.00 Shoes. $1.19

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GETTING COLDER

Mild Weather Broken at Last

NEW YORK, [illegible] of the last few [illegible] with the advent of [illegible] began [illegible] and at the [illegible] the thermometer [illegible] at 1 a.m.

[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD [illegible] night, the thermometer [illegible] registered 22 below zero this morning.

CALL FOR OVERCOATS

NEW HAVEN [illegible] overcoats [illegible] a decided drop in temperature [illegible] 8 o'clock the thermometer registered [illegible] degrees against [illegible] at the same time yesterday.

TOOK A DROP

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 2.—The mercury took a decided drop in this city this morning. Within 12 hours the temperature changed 40 degrees, registering two above zero this morning.

20 BELOW

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 2. Telegraphic reports from the Adirondack regions today state that the temperature dropped about forty degrees there last night. Yesterday it was almost like April throughout the north woods but today the thermometer registered 20 below at Bloomingdale, 20 below at Upper Chateaugay lake, 18 below at Paul Smith's and 15 below at Dannemora.

COLDEST DAY YET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2. The coldest weather of the winter was recorded here today. At 8 a.m. thermometers registered one below zero.

DOWN TO ZERO

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 2. The weather in the Mohawk valley is very cold, the mercury standing at zero at 8 a.m.

COLD IN MALONE.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The mercury today touched the lowest point reached in the Adirondacks this season. It was 29 below zero at Meacham Lake, 25 below at Mountain View, 28 below at Loon Lake and 26 at Lake Titus.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A good sized delegation of Lowell Knights of Pythias went to Lawrence last night and attended a performance of "Damon and Pythias."

General Adelbert Ames command, United Spanish War Veterans, went to Lawrence Wednesday night and were royally entertained by the down-river camp. The occasion was the installation of the Lawrence officers by Commander James N. Greig of the local camp.

NEW HEBREW SOCIETY.

A new Hebrew society to be known as the Congregation Ansher Sward has been incorporated under the laws of this state to hold meetings in Lowell. The incorporators are Ike Lightman, Israel Lichtman, Abraham Dinnerman, Benjamin Schnyder, Jacob General, Benet Danleman and Sam M. Sostler. Ike Lichtman is president, Jacob General clerk, and Sam H. Rosther treasurer of the corporation.

The purpose of the society, as expressed in the articles of incorporation, is "For the purpose of mutual aid in the practice of the Hebrew religion; to promote Hebrew unity; to maintain a place for social meetings; to encourage deeds of charity and benevolence; to elevate the standard of morality among its members in every community; and to [illegible] the young in Hebrew principles."

COURT WAMESIT.

At the regular meeting of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, held last night a committee of 15 was appointed to assist the class initiation committee. The grand class initiation will be held on the 29th of March at Foresters' hall.

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night in Elks' hall. Nine applications for membership were received.

After the business meeting a social session, consisting of a musical and literary program was given. There were visitors from Boston and Philadelphia, Pa., aeries.

CANTON PAWTUCKET, I. O. O. F.

A well attended meeting of Canton Pawtucket was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Central st., last night. At the conclusion of routine business the newly elected officers were installed with the exception of Ensign-elect A. W. Sherman.

[illegible] was the installing [illegible] accompanied by Captain [illegible] Assistant Adjutant [illegible] L. G. Swann, [illegible] Henry Reynolds [illegible] McGilloway, all [illegible].

The following [illegible] were those installed: [illegible] George H. Stevens [illegible] F. H. Gunther; [illegible] Dillard; accountant, [illegible] Arthur H. [illegible]. Commandant Stevens [illegible] the following [illegible] Fred A. Bassett; sentinel [illegible] picket, Stephen Pelletier [illegible], A. E. Lyford.

At the close of installation ceremonies, all adjourned to the banquet hall where a collation was served by Comrade [illegible] W. Dudley. Speeches were made by many of those present.

SPINDLE CITY LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Spindle City Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., met in regular session Wednesday night in [illegible] hall. Several propositions for [illegible] were acted on and two candidates were initiated.

The lodge [illegible] the recently [illegible] league and [illegible] thereto. [illegible] to Ballard [illegible] all arrangements [illegible] next week. Quite [illegible] their intention [illegible] Fiske lodge to [illegible] of February.

The election [illegible] officers for the ensuing term [illegible] and resulted as follows: [illegible] E. McLean; V. T., Abbie W. [illegible] secretary, Blanche Hayes, financial secretary, Harrison Saunders, [illegible] Jennie Mack; marshal, [illegible]; chaplin, Alice Schicks, [illegible] Davis.

These with [illegible] appointed officers will be installed next week by D. G. C. T. [illegible] of Mt. Zion lodge, and suite. A Valentine party will be held on [illegible] 14th and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the [illegible]: Ethel Low, Florence Leigh, [illegible] Proctor, Edith Young and Harrison Saunders.

HELD IN $1000

First Case Under Anti-Graft Law

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Feb. 2.—[illegible] Vadnais [illegible] is known [illegible] before the [illegible] of the [illegible] brought [illegible] the [illegible] an affidavit [illegible] 12 [illegible] securing the introduction [illegible] ordinance of Central Falls [illegible] of a hotel license. The warrant alleges that Vadnais paid [illegible] public officials of the city of Central Falls, an inducement and [illegible] to said officials for delay and [illegible] done certain acts in relation to the granting of a hotel license."

Because of its recent addition to the statute books of the state and also because of its supposed ability to suppress unlawful lobbying the first test of the law has created unusual interest.

Vadnais pleaded not guilty to the charge contained in the warrant and was held in $1000 bonds for a hearing Feb. 9.

FLORENCE TOBEY

STRUCK BY ENGINE AND LOSES BOTH LIMBS.

LYNN, Feb. 2. Miss Florence Tobey, 25, was knocked down by a shifting locomotive at the Washington street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, shortly after 6 last night, and both her legs were severed.

The young woman was taken to the Lynn hospital and it is thought by the doctors she will not recover.

Miss Tobey, who came to this city in October from her home at Guysboro, N. S., lives at 112 North Common street, and was employed at the shoe factory of Walton & Logan. She was on her way home last night with her roommate, Miss Gussie Pert, when the accident occurred.

The gates were down to allow the passage of the shifter, Frank Adams, engineer, when the young woman went underneath and attempted to cross the tracks. Her movements were seen by a number of persons standing near and they tried to stop her.

Miss Pert seized her clothing, but too late to avoid the accident. As she stepped under the gate the locomotive struck her and she was crushed beneath the wheels, the right leg being cut off at the knee and the left at the ankle.

NEW PUBLIC MARKET.

John P. Curley, the well-known meat and provision dealer of Salem street, having purchased the brick building at the corner of John and Lee streets, has transformed the first floor of the building into a first-class meat and provision store. In the future the place will be known as the John Street Public Market, where at all times can be found the choices line of meats, fresh game, poultry, vegetables and canned goods, in fact everything that is usually found in a first-class public market. Yesterday the place was visited by hundreds of well wishers and the clerks were kept busy taking orders. Everything is neat and clean and the goods are bright and fresh. The market will be under the management of Tom Cook, formerly with Fairburn's Merrimack square market, and he is the most expert meat cutter in the city and understands the business in all its branches.

Persons ordering their dinner at this market are always sure to get the best at the lowest prices. All orders will be promptly attended to.

If you have not visited this new and up-to-date market call and look it over and you will see the best meat and provision market in town.

Remember the place: John Street Public Market, corner of John and Lee streets.

J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Spring Waists

Our advance showing of Ladies' Spring Waists is causing a great deal of comment. This weather makes one feel the need of a lighter waist and consequently our early trade has been very large. We have full lines in white lawn, lingerie and batiste, loose yokes, embroidered trimmings, deep cuffs and button back.

98c, $1.50 and $2.00

WORKMAN KILLED

Explosion at Dupont Powder Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder company exploded with terrific force today.

Samuel Buchanan, the only workman in the mill at the time was killed.

The roof of the grinding mill was blown across the Brandy Wine creek, a distance of 200 yards. Houses in this city were severely shaken and the force of the explosion was felt several miles from the mills.

WAS MURDERED

Body of Sailor Found in Trunk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—The body of Walter P. Dolsen, 26 years old, discharged from the U. S. marine corps here on Saturday last, after an honorable service of five years, was yesterday found packed down into a trunk. He had been murdered.

Charles P. Taylor, 26 years old, with whom Dolsen had been rooming at a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder took place, has fled. The crime is laid to him by the police, who are now bending every energy to capture him.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime as Dolsen had upward of $300 when he left the marine barracks, and all of his money was gone yesterday.

Dolsen was from Bremerton, Wash., where he enlisted in the navy, and to which place he intended returning to visit his people.

SIGNET RING

FRIENDS GIVE FRANK HUNTLEY A SURPRISE.

Mr. Frank Huntley was surprised at his home in Dracut Centre on Wednesday evening. Mr. Conant Udell made a most appropriate presentation speech and the gift, a signet ring, was accepted by Mr. Huntley, who responded fittingly.

Who is Who AND What is What

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Because it is the Best Range made in Uncle Sam's domain today.

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HERE'S A SALE FOR SATURDAY

Fifty Dozen

Ladies' New Waists

In fine White Lawns and Batiste, 7 distinct styles, all new models. Pretty Val. Lace Insertion or Embroidered fronts and deep cuff sleeves and button back. Sizes 34 to 44. You'll find no prettier waist anywhere at $1.50.

Saturday's Price 98c each

We Have Plenty Long Kid Gloves

Every lady needs long gloves to be properly gowned today. They are the scarcest thing in the market and within a few weeks the prices have advanced tremendously. We prepared in time and our stock of black or white Suedes or Glace is perfect as regards sizes. 12 or 16 button lengths

$2.50 or $3.00 a Pair

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Our Annual One Day Silk Sale

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

THE above announcement will bring glad news to those of our readers who attended our sale one year ago. That was the largest and broadest sale we ever inaugurated up to that time and the generous response on the part of the public induced us to redouble our efforts in preparing for this great one day event this year. That we have succeeded in getting together the grandest galaxy of silk bargains ever shown in the Bon Marche is due to the untiring efforts of our buyer and the generous price concessions granted us by our silk houses. If you have a silk need (present or future) do not fail to be in attendance as you can see by the following items the generous savings which await you.

Please remember that this sale opens at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and closes at ten o'clock at night. Not a yard will be sold before or after the above specified time at prices quoted in this advertisement

Plain and Fancy Silks

1000 yards remnants of Cheney Foulards, in lengths from 3 to 15 yards, 53c quality 19c

20 inch Foulards, full pieces, 39c quality 19c

22 inch Japanese Silks, all colors, 39c quality 25c

24 and 27 inch Japanese Silks, all colors, 50c and 59c quality 35c

19 inch Duchesse Satin, all colors, 50c quality 35c

24 inch Satin Foulards, blue and white, black and white and grey and white, 75c quality 39c

20 inch Fancy Taffeta, broken checks, hair line stripes, plaids and changeable effects, regular 69c quality 39c

19 inch Plain and Changeable Taffetas, all colors. Everybody knows our 59c quality 39c

27 inch Bungalow Pongee, rough, knotted pongee, regular 75c quality, 14 shades to pick from 39c

23 inch Crepe de Chine, 59c quality, all colors 42c

20, 22 and 24 inch Fancy Brocaded and Corded Taffeta. All kinds. Pieces ranging from 75c to $1.25 quality 49c

27 inch Shallow Plaid Taffeta (changeable effects) 5 pieces only. Made to sell at $1.00 ..... 49c

19 inch Chiffon Peau de Soie, very soft and lustrous light and dark colors. 5 pieces of different shades of grey. Regular 75c quality 49c

20 inch Peau de Cygne and Messalines, all colors (regular) 69c 49c

19 inch Taffetas, the following makes: Brainard & Armstrong, Vassar's and Eisman's Chiffon, 75c and 85c quality 59c

24 inch Changeable Taffetas, a $1.00 quality 65c

20 inch Shepherd's Plaids, blue and white, brown and white, green and white, black and white. Regular 65c quality 49c

19 inch Foliaine Lace, a most beautiful fabric for party and evening dresses, in the following shades: Alice blue, rose, champagne, pearl grey, navy, pink garnet, navy and black. Regular price 89c 59c

White Silks

20 inch White Japanese Silk, 39c yard 22c

24 inch White Japanese Silk, 45c yard 29c

27 inch White Japanese Silk 50c yard 35c

27 inch White Japanese Silk, 55c yard 39c

27 inch White Japanese Silk 69c yard 49c

19 inch Chiffon Taffeta, 69c yard 49c

19 inch Chiffon Peau de Soie, 75c yard 49c

20 inch Messaline, 75c yard 49c

20 inch White Liberty Satin, 75c yard 49c

19 inch Duchess Satin, 50c yard 35c

19 inch Poplin Silk, $1.00 yard 59c

19 inch Faille Silk, $1.00 yard 59c

20 inch Fancy Lace Effects and Open Styles, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch All Silk Satin $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Heavy Louisene $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Heavy Peau de Soie, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Diana Lustre, $1.25 yard 89c

Black Silks

50 and 59 inch Black Taffeta 39c

20 inch Chiffon Taffeta, 69c yard 49c

27 inch Black Taffeta, 75c yard 59c

24 inch Black Taffeta (heavy), 89c yard 69c

36 inch Soft Finish Taffeta, 89c yard 69c

36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, $1.10 yard 79c

No. 86 Electric Taffeta, $1.25 yard 85c

20 inch Peau de Cygne, 69c yard 49c

20 inch Messaline, 69c yard 49c

20 inch Heavy Peau de Soie, 75c yard 59c

20 inch Heavy Double Finish Peau de Soie, $1.25 yard 89c

24 inch Black Gros Grain, $1.00 yard 79c

24 inch Black Gros Grain, $1.25 yard 85c

24 inch Windsor Satin warranted not to slip, crack or break, $1.75 yard $1.25

24 inch Swiss Taffeta Chiffon Finish, very lustrous, $1.25 yard 89c

BARGAINS IN UNDERMUSLIN SECTION

Children's Bonnets, slightly soiled, 25c grade, now 10c

Children's Sweaters, 50c grade 25c

Corset Covers, lace trimmed neck, 12½c

Children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes, per pair 10c

Women's Drawers, nainsook, 25c grade 19c

Muslin Skirts, 14 in. tucked ruffle, 75c grade 59c

Muslin Gowns, hemstitched tucked yoke, 75c grade 59c

SEE MADAME KATHERINE Expert Palmist

READINGS—10 Cents and 25 Cents

A PURE, INVIGORATING BEEF, WINE AND IRON FOR 25c A BOTTLE

(Liebig's). Full pint bottle. Considered one of the most energetic blood makers on the market. A certain means of invigoration in exhaustive diseases and loss of blood. Drug stores get 39c and 49c for a similar compound.

A VERY SPECIAL VALUE IN A 2 QT. SYRINGE FOR 49c

Rapid flow tubing. (Please note the tubing.) Hard rubber pipes. These usually retail at 69c.

COLGATE'S HONEY, GLYCERINE AND OATMEAL SOAP 5c CAKE

SMALL CAKE

A SPLENDID BARGAIN IN

Women's Dress Skirts

All Wool Materials

Black, Blue, Brown

Good Assortment of sizes—

ALL ONE PRICE $1.98

—Greys and Grey Mixtures

—Panamas, Cheviots and Broadcloths.

—Worth from $5.98 to $10.00.

The "Royal Worcester's" "Dowager" Corsets 98c PAIR

Broken Sizes. Worth $2 and $2.25

AN UNHEARD OF VALUE IN VASELINE 2 JARS FOR 5c

Please take special notice of this value for its equal we have never seen. The jar is fancy glass with metal screw top. The Vaseline is clear and pure.

The usual price is about five times the present price.

A Special Lot of Valentines 10c EACH

VALENTINE POST CARDS, 2 FOR 5 CENTS.

New Paper Covered Fiction 10c VOLUME

In the collection you will find popular novels by Gaboriau, Holmes, Libby, Braeme, Rowlands, Southworth, Marlett, Corelli, Doyle, Carey, Cahan etc.

IVORY SOAP—3 Cakes for 10 Cents

A Remarkable Sale of

EMBROIDERED STOCKS AND TOP COLLARS

Opens in the Women's Neckwear Section This Morning

The price is going to be ..... ever seen. Try and match them for 15c or more.

And for the money they are the best values

NOTE WINDOW DISPLAY

10c

Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers

25c

A special lot regular 50c grade.

A Bargain in Women's Wool Hose

These are the kind that usually sell for ..... They are all wool with a ..... length. The price

19c pr. 3 Pairs for 50c

A LITTLE EARLY to talk about Oxfords, you'll say. Yes, but you know some people wear them with gaiters all winter. However, we are so enthusiastic ...

OUR LINE OF QUEEN QUALITIES

which we have just received for the summer season of 1906 that we simply cannot ... the temptation of speaking about them, even if it is early. The ... we have ... seen are now on display. Patent Colts, Patent Kids, Gun Metal Calfs, Vici Kids, Brown Kids and White Canvas Oxfords are shown in a multitude of new stylish models.

Fit, Comfort and Style are Queen's chief characteristics.

We Have Sole Right of Sale in Lowell

THE PRICE

$2.50, $3 and $3.50 Pair

TWO HANDSOME WAISTS PRICES A REVELATION

NO. 1—A WHITE BATISTE AT 98c—Front composed of yoke ... Valenciennes lace and fine tucks. Tucked back. Large sleeve with 3 inch tucked cuff ... stock. Try and match it for a half more.

NO. 2—A WHITE LAWN AT $1.49— This waist is made with a square yoke (both front and back) of fine all-over tucking, hamburg and lace insertion. Button back, lace trimmed cuff and stock. Try and match it for one-third more.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The men who talk of abolishing the wire department might as well talk of abolishing the fire department.

The warrant has been issued for the execution of Tucker, and there seems to be no chance of any interference with the course of justice.

There is still a slim hope that the ice companies may be able to harvest a crop. They are watching for the first opportunity to start the work as the ice harvest must necessarily be short.

STATUS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

According to the opinion of City Solicitor Hill, the water board must depend upon the city council for the necessary appropriation for its expenses. This we believe is as it should be. The water board, like most other boards, has shown a tendency to overstep its legal powers. This department is one of great importance to the city. Its revenues are large and for some years past the large expenditures have been deducted from the revenues. This has, no doubt, led to the isolation of this department as an independent body which it was never intended. It is right that it should be held strictly subservient to the city council in all matters affecting the welfare of the city and the expenditure of money.

QUEER THEORIES OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIRE.

The Richardson hotel fire has put us in a bad light before the rest of the state. Here we read members of the Lawrence board of aldermen stating that the purchasing agent was responsible for the fire because he refused to purchase supplies. Another speaker asserted that the horses were unable to pull the wagons fast enough, and so on. Now all these reasons are mere nonsense and we cannot see how anybody could get such ideas of the responsibility for the fire.

Whether the fire department was slow remains to be proven by a thorough investigation. Whether it was mismanaged will also be looked into. The horses were as good as in New England, the apparatus ditto, but if the department failed in its duty, the fault lies solely with the superintendent and his men. No outside party had anything to do with that fire but the fire department.

MERITS OF THE ANNEXATION PROBLEM.

Some of the townsfolk of Tewksbury are showing decided opposition to the annexation of a piece of territory from North Tewksbury, a piece which already seems to belong to Lowell and which of right will belong to Lowell.

The town has done as well as it could perhaps but it has not taken proper care of Wigginville. All the rest of the town is anxious to part with that district and its people who are poor hard working people all employed in Lowell.

The conditions prevailing in Wigginville are anything but sanitary. There are no sewers and no water supply. As a result diphtheria, typhoid fever and other diseases are frequently reported. The people working in Lowell are liable to convey these and other diseases to the centres of population through the mills. As a means of self-protection, therefore, as well as out of regard for the well-being of this district, Lowell must take over Wigginville. It is forced upon her by Tewksbury's neglect.

Some of the townspeople are in favor of a scheme under which after getting rid of Wigginville and North Tewksbury, they will give the state a slice of territory to be added to the almshouse and then annex the remainder to the town of Wilmington. Thus the town of Tewksbury as such would go out of existence and the residents would no longer feel the stigma attaching from the town which won such unsavory notoriety in the days of Governor Butler.

Now that the petition has been admitted the merits of the question will be laid before the committee on cities.

The city of Lowell will ask a part of North Tewksbury, a portion of the declivity adjoining the Oaklands, and we presume, for humanitarian reasons, she will have to take Wigginville and give it city water, fire and police protection. She will also have to give it a sewerage system, something which will entail considerable expense.

The city is willing, we believe, to take the undesirable as well as the desirable and then the politicians and office holders of Tewksbury will rejoice that no longer a district that pays but little taxes and yet has votes enough to run the town has become part and parcel of a municipality where people are not rated upon what taxes they pay but upon what they are and what they do.

SEEN AND HEARD

The widow of Jim Fisk, once owner of steamboats and part proprietor of Wall street, the Jim Fisk whom Stokes killed back in 1871 at the culmination of a notorious scandal, is reported as forsaken of her early friends and robbed of the Fisk wealth, eking out existence on an income of less than six dollars a week in restricted quarters in "The Emerald Isle of America," South Boston. Tough luck! New York Commercial.

While the whole city was discussing the stability or disability of the fire department, a few days ago, one of the few real brave and hard working members of the department, Thomas Hall, was laid at rest, a victim of pneumonia. "Tom," as he was familiarly called, knew not the meaning of the word "fear." He was one of the first to mount a ladder and no task was too risky for him to attempt. He was one of the heroes at the Burbank building fire and had a fine record. And yet Tom Hall was only a call fireman and he had been trying for several years to get a permanent position, but when he sought promotion his record availed naught against "pull" and he never got above the ranks of the call men.

The title of "Professor" has been conferred on Philip J. Breen, the popular secretary of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, for Phil is now regarded as the professor of music of the council. As is well known the Knights have a large Aeolian Orchestrette in their apartments which was purchased at the Rose session. The instrument may be played either by means of the keyboard as in the case of the finished musician or by means of the rolls as in the case of a pianola. Now Phil has mastered the art of playing by means of the rolls and is likewise familiar with the tempo and whenever visitors drop in on him he gives them as fine a concert program as they could wish to hear.

GOLF NEWS

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION HAS RESIGNED.

Samuel Y. Hedner, treasurer of the United States Golf association, resigned the presidency of the Golf Association of Philadelphia at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. He had held the post for eight years or ever since the inception of the organization. He received a hearty vote of thanks and on behalf of the members Godman E. Griscom presented to Hedner a silver scuttle. Robert W. Lesley of the Merion Cricket Club succeeded Hedner in the office. Only two of the old staff were reelected Harris Townsend as secretary-treasurer and J. L. Cole to the committee. George H. Cooke, grandson of Jay Cook, became vice-president to succeed P. C. Madeira and S. Y. Hedner, H. P. Smith and Dr. Charles H. Schoff as committeemen in place of G. H. Cooke, R. E. Griscom and G. Boyd Carrington.

Lesley is the donor of the cup played for annually by teams from New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In the inaugural contest at Garden City last fall New York won out. It was announced at the Philadelphia meeting that the contests this fall will be at the Merion Cricket Club. The following tournament awards were made: Individual championship, St. David's Golf Club; Philadelphia cup, Springhaven Country Club; Patterson memorial, Philadelphia Country Club; open championship, Mount Ary Country club.

"Some persons seem to confound the Women's Eastern Golf Association with the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association," was a statement made by Mrs. E. F. Sanford, president of the two organizations, yesterday. The two are entirely distinct, just as much as the Metropolitan is distinct from the Boston Philadelphia or Western Association. There will be a meeting of the Women's Eastern Golf Association shortly in this city to elect the clubs on the waiting list. The dues are only $2 a year and every golf club in the territory that has women members is eligible. The Blue Hills Country Club of West Newton, Mass., has offered its course and the championship will be held there in June if dates can be selected that will not conflict with the amateur or open championship. The team matches for the Clement A. Griscom trophy will probably be held the same week.

To encourage a good turnout of players on the open days offered to the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association by thirteen of the local clubs having eighteen hole links, the executive committee announces that a prize will be given every time the women's record is broken on any of the days. The only condition is that the record breaker must have played with a member of the Women's M. G. A. The Fox Hills Garden City, Nassau and St. Andrews clubs have been asked to set aside "at home" days for the women and favorable replies are expected. The St. Andrews secretary replied that although the club had no women members he would lay the matter before the committee. The kindness of the Knollwood Country Club in appointing an "at home" day, although it has virtually no women players, may be repeated by St. Andrews. Besides, the special day each month, the Morris County Golf club and Fairfield County Country Club will hold invitation tournaments for the women. The executive committee has not decided yet to hold the championship at the Englewood Golf Club, as applications have been received from two other links. No decision will be made until all the applicants are received.

TO LAWRENCE

C. Y. M. I. WILL GO NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

President Callahan presided at a meeting of the directors of the C. Y. M. I. at their rooms in Suffolk street last night. Several committee reports were accepted as progressive. The whist tournament is progressing with 11 teams, and there is a great deal of rivalry. The tournament with the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence is to take place in Lawrence next Thursday evening, Feb. 8. A special train will leave the Northern depot at 7.30 with the Lowell contestants and other members of the C. Y. M. I. The games will include pool, billiards, pitch, checkers, whist and forty-fives. The recommendation from the society against turning out on St. Patrick's day was laid on the table, and a special meeting of the society will be held next Sunday at which an effort will be made to have the anti-parade vote rescinded. There is said to be a stronger feeling in favor of a parade than there was when the vote was taken.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

Mild Winter Breeds
No Mild Measures

EVERY WINTER OVERCOAT IN OUR STOCK GOES INTO A SALE TODAY

Men's and young men's plain and belted, medium and full length sacks and paddocks, all go down—not one garment reserved.

The coat you choose may have been more than twice the sale price, or it may have been reduced only 25 per cent., but either way it is a bargain.

All of Our Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats that were $38, $35, $32, $30, $28, $25 — sacks and paddocks---now **$20.00**

All the Overcoats Rogers-Peet's Included that were $20, $18, $15 sacks and paddocks, some with silk shoulders, all with satin sleeves, now **$12.50**

All the Overcoats that were $12 and $10, in medium and long sacks, and belted overcoats that were $20 and $22, now **$8.50**

A Special Sale of Special Lots of Men's Trousers

WE PUT ON SALE THIS MORNING THE BEST VALUES IN MEN'S TROUSERS WE HAVE EVER ADVERTISED

250 Pairs Men's Trousers $1.50

Fancy Worsted, fancy Cheviot and plain black Cheviot trousers, in a complete range of sizes from 32 to 44 waists — from 30 to 35 leg. These are all cut on the latest patterns—are excellent styles of fall and winter fabrics and are capitally made — regularly $2.50 and $2.00 trousers—all go into this sale for **$1.50**

200 Pairs Men's Trousers $2.00

Strictly all wool winter weight Cheviot trousers, in smart new patterns, and new styles in dark fancy Worsted trousers. Every pair in the lot is new and none was made to sell below $3.00. These lots today, in all sizes, for **$2.00**

150 Pairs Men's Trousers $3.00

An entirely new collection of fancy Worsted trousers just put on to our counters. Handsome patterns in dark grey stripe worsteds and dark grounds, with quiet stripes. Neat, genteel, newest cut, and worth regularly $4.00. All marked **$3.00**

Our Mid-Winter Shirt Sale

Every Fine Shirt in the Store to Go Now for. . **95c**

This sale is to close out our entire stock—not one shirt has been held back. All of the soft shirts, in white and colored Madras, Oxford and Cheviot, with separate cuffs, or with cuffs attached—also all of the colored shirts, with laundered bosoms, in Percale or Madras, with separate cuffs or with cuffs attached. Coat shirts and shirts made in the regular way, with plain or plaited fronts.

The Shirts in this sale were $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.00 All today marked. 95c

7 Dozens Men's Neglige Shirts 25c

A lot of Men's Percale and Madras Shirts gathered from the fifty cent lines. Most of these have separate cuffs, and there are to start with, all sizes, 14 to 17. Every shirt cut 36 inches long, made with double stitched seams—to close, at half price only **25c**

5 Dozens Boys' Neglige Shirts, 25c

This lot is offered to clean out all the small assortments from our regular stock. The materials are Garner Percales—the shirts are cut on our regular full size patterns and nicely made—all sizes today from 12 to 14 neck bands—usual forty-five cent shirts, for **25c**

SWORDS DRAWN

Trouble at the Churches in France

FIRM RESISTANCE IN SOME PLACES

To Carrying Out of Separation Law

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill, which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches, has aroused a storm of protest.

In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices.

In Paris yesterday violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde.

An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

In the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation on the subject by a socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given amid great uproar.

The government, however, secured a vote of confidence, by 381 against 160, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the law, but that it was fully determined to carry it out, no matter what the cost.

In the meanwhile the opposition of the Catholics to the taking of the inventories is becoming more formidable.

While the ministry was being interpellated scenes of extreme violence were transpiring at the church of St. Clothilde. The church had been filled since early morning, the congregation including many prominent members of the nobility, senators and deputies.

Repeated charges occurred leading to 50 arrests, including two priests. The crowd eventually became so violent that the police drew their swords, which, however, they did not use. Many persons, including some policemen, were injured during the fighting.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church, except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some young priests stood defiantly brandishing sticks. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested.

All the windows in the church were broken and every chair smashed. Among the wreckage scattered over the floor are numerous umbrellas and hats.

The prefect of the department of the Seine has issued an order to the clergy instructing them to give up the keys of their churches and adding that in case of refusal the commissioners are instructed to call on the armed forces for assistance.

THREAT TO KILL

Letter Sent to Chief Joseph Shaw

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A threatening letter was received by Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the state police yesterday. The other day he got one in which the writer declared his intention to kill Judge Edgar L. Sherman, who sentenced Charles L. Tucker to death for the murder of Mabel Page.

The letter received yesterday was posted in Boston. It declared the writer's intention to kill Chief Shaw if Tucker should be executed, on account of the chief's activity in the case. It bore a death symbol on the first page, and was signed "A Friend." The chief interpreted the signature as meaning that unless he interposed and prevented the execution of Tucker, the writer would no longer consider him a friend and would kill him. Chief Shaw is not worrying over the letter.

THEY ELOPED

FATHER OF GIRL OBJECTED TO HER MARRIAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—An irate father, a beautiful but determined girl, and a courtship in the irate father's own carriage after the young man had been refused admission to his home, all figure in the elopement and secret marriage at Wilmington last Thursday of George S. Rohland of 2217 Diamond street and Miss Mabel P. McMullin, only daughter of William H. McMullin of 1233 North Broad street.

Mrs. Rohland is now confined to her bed with an attack of nervous prostration as the result of her escapade. After three days of married life at the home of her father, Mrs. Rohland was unable to longer keep her secret, and broke the news through a good-natured, sympathetic domestic. She then sank unconscious to the floor.

A FORTUNE

WOMAN CONVICT IS HEIRESS TO $25,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—According to a story told to Sergt. Ennis in the police station last night, there is a fortune awaiting Mrs. Jane Moran, or Mrs. Jane M. Telling, who is serving a two years' sentence in Auburn prison for burglary. Ennis was told by a man that an estate just divided in England gave the woman as her share $25,000, and he wanted information so that he could draw up papers in her behalf.

After being told that the woman could be found in Auburn prison the man left, without disclosing his identity or leaving his address. He appeared to be an Englishman.

KING CHRISTIAN'S FUNERAL.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—It is now said that the funeral of King Christian will take place February 14 or 15. The last farewell to the body of the king took place yesterday after which the coffin was closed.

HE ACCUSES WIFE

Said She Threatened to Kill Him

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Charging that [illegible] repeatedly threatening to kill him, [illegible] actually trying to take his [illegible] shooting him, John Belding, a [illegible] farmer of Chestnut Ridge, [illegible] for a bill of separation from [illegible] wife before Referee Henry Lase.

While at [illegible] the Normal school at New Paltz [illegible] December, 1904, Mrs. Belding, [illegible] Miss Maria Phelps, went away [illegible] Belding and they were married [illegible] Wing Station. Their troubles [illegible] week later. Belding swore that [illegible] she kicked him at one time, [illegible] to kill him on several [illegible] and had many times begged [illegible] freedom that she might go back to her parents.

The young wife alleges that it was a case of [illegible] grandmother. That the grandmother figures conspicuously in the case [illegible] evident, for yesterday [illegible] sat among Belding's lawyers, prompting them, supplying information and suggesting questions to be asked. She had a note book to which she referred quite often.

"A week after we were married," said Belding, "she was dissatisfied with her bargain and said she was going home. I felt bad about it, but she replied that she didn't care anything about me and had married me only for my money. At another time there was a dance over in the mountains, but I didn't want to go. I went up stairs to shave. She came up while I was shaving and said that she was going to kill me. I looked around and saw her standing with a revolver in her hands. It was loaded and cocked. I dropped the razor and grabbed the revolver. The hammer went down, but I had my finger so that it could not discharge the cartridge. I wrenched the revolver away from her. She then said that she would try again and would succeed in killing me the next time. One night in January of last year I was playing cards at home. I got up and went into the kitchen for a drink of water. My wife followed me and kicked me."

Last August Mrs. Belding wished to secure a separation, but was dissuaded by her husband. The climax was reached on October 27 last, when Belding refused to take her to a dance. She left home at that time.

"She wanted to go," said Belding, speaking of this dance. "I was tired and didn't want to go. A young man named Duncan, a friend of the family, was at our house and intended to go. To him she suggested that she would kill me and that she would then get another man."

Mrs. Belding asserts that she suffered gross indignities at the hands of her husband and grandmother. She says she could not stand it and was obliged to leave home. It is expected that the young wife will spring a sensation when the defence begins and she has a chance to tell her story. Mrs. Belding is well connected, her father being a prosperous farmer of eastern Dutchess county. Belding owns several farms and a great deal of stock.

A SUICIDE

CHILD FOUND HER MOTHER DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 2.—Ella C. Bardsley committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The woman went to Cartierre's drug store at noon and left word for a second hand man to call at her house at 4 o'clock. He did so, but the woman was apparently asleep and he did not disturb her.

One of the woman's five children, a little girl, tried to arouse her mother at 6 o'clock, and, being unable to do so, called the neighbors, and it was discovered that she had taken poison. The woman's husband has been away from home for eight days, and the cause of her suicide is a mystery.

RECEIVER WEED

SEES NO HOPE FOR PROVIDENT VICTIMS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Charles F. Weed, one of the receivers of the defunct Provident Securities and Banking company upon his return from New York last evening, where he has been in conference with Charles D. Gurley, one of the directors of the company, stated that the proposition of Mr. Gurley to take up some of the securities of the company had been rejected. He said that the affairs of the institution in which more than eight thousand people placed their savings to an amount of over $182,000, had not changed in the least, and that he was just as hopeless of the situation as when he first began his investigations of the company's affairs.

A. S. Hall, the other receiver, remained in New York on private business.

NECK BROKEN

BODY OF YOUNG [illegible] IN [illegible]

HARDWICK, [illegible] of a young man [illegible] body of [illegible] Oxford street [illegible] found with the neck broken [illegible] feet from the [illegible] just across the boundary [illegible] at Sam's Stable [illegible] Rowe [illegible] a [illegible] money.

The dead man [illegible] was knocked from one of [illegible] freight trains over the [illegible] R. R. from Northampton [illegible]

The authorities [illegible] his father in Somerville [illegible]

TRACK MEET

TOMORROW NIGHT [illegible] HIGH SCHOOL [illegible]

The first of the [illegible] dual meets to be held [illegible] take place tomorrow night [illegible] High School annex. [illegible] English High school will be [illegible] of the local team and [illegible] that the contest between [illegible] teams will be close and interesting. [illegible] the different [illegible] now [illegible] as follows:

[illegible]-yard dash Lowell: [illegible] Leith, Dow, Raymond, Mc[illegible]; Cambridge: Watkins, Susser, Grebenstein, Ericson, Beebling.

Shot put Lowell: [illegible] Lew, Charlton; Cambridge: [illegible], Angin, Mullins, Cameron, [illegible].

1000-yard run Lowell: [illegible] Allard, Duffey, Pease; Cambridge: Williams, Mullins, Murry, Holzberg.

300-yard dash Lowell: [illegible] Dow, Raymond, McGregor, Leith; Cambridge: Williams, Grebenstein, Watkins, Susser, Olsen.

Pole vault Lowell: Sturtevant, Pease, Gilleon, Pullen; Cambridge: Williams, McNamee, Curtis, Keenan.

600-yard run Lowell: Farrell, Thompson, Allard, Stewart, Robson; Cambridge: Mullins, Beebling, Olson, Holzberg, Rourke.

Running high jump Lowell: Dodge, Sturtevant, Charlton, Carey; Cambridge: Murray, Williams, Grebenstein, Wholey.

35-yard hurdles Lowell: Leith, Dodge, Dow, Pullen, Thompson; Cambridge: Beebling, Redmond, Mullins, Hornsby.

800-yard team race Lowell: Lew, Leith, Raymond, Dow, Farrell; Cambridge: Williams, Grebenstein, Watkins, Susser, Olson.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies easily defeated the Thorndikes last night. The fast rolling of the Brownies in the first string frightened the members of the Thorndikes and the two remaining strings were rolled without much interest being taken by either team. The score:

Brownies—Kelley, 259; King, 264; Moran, 252; Dwyer, 274; O'Brien, 271; total, 1320.

Thorndikes—Carnavle, 245; Shepard, 232; Ryme, 268; Lundberg, 249; Armitstead, 245; total, 1237.

MINOR LEAGUE.

In the Minor league game played on the Bowlaway alleys last night the Favorites defeated the Shaw-Knit team. The score:

Favorites—Fox, 243; McKinley, 266; A. Doyle, 269; McGreevey, 249; Cooney, 277; total, 1294.

Shaw-Knit—Snow, 259; Brigham, 241; Audette, 247; Welgat, 241; Berry, 249; total, 1255.

MACHINISTS WON.

A team representing the Shaw Machine Co. defeated a team from the Merrimack Packing room on the alleys last night. The score:

Shaw Machine Company—G. McDermott, 276; Mason, 279; Johnson, 261; M. McDermott, 245; Hamilton, 253; total, 1293.

Packing Room—Robertson, 235; Walsh, 232; Monahan, 245; Grantfield, 245; Harrington, 272; total, 1181.

SNAILS DEFEATED BARNACLES.

A close game of boxball was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. league between the Snails and Barnacles, the former winning another victory. The score:

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Eastman	1.5	130	106	361
J. C. McDonald	107	118	101	326
W. McNaughton	121	116	176	[illegible]
W. McIntyre	96	120	123	[illegible]
W. Grant	119	111	110	343
Totals	568	625	539	1735

Barnacles.

W. J. Wilson	104	101	129	371
T. L. Pearson	107	126	100	313
L. A. S. Morrison	111	117	101	329
A. Hibbert	135	110	120	367
John Grant	116	122	121	359
Totals	572	576	571	1719

The pool contest resulted as follows:

Cuckoos.

R. Watson	24
C. A. Dana	29
John Grant	21
Wm. Grant	30
H. D. MacDonald	16
Total	121

Eagles.

W. G. McIntyre	20
J. C. McDonald	22
W. Johnson	30
A. Hibbert	6
W. S. Byam	30
Total	118

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The current bill of high-class vaudeville at Hathaway's continues merrily on its way pleasing enthusiastic audiences at every performance. Hathaway's is growing in popularity every day, the excellence of the entertainments from week to week proving strong enough to attract and hold the people. Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that not only one but all the acts are uniformly good. Many vaudeville houses run one big "headline act"—so called—and fill in with others of a weaker calibre. Not so at Hathaway's. They are all good. Drop in any time and be convinced of this fact.

Joseph D. Furman & Co., 220 Merrimack street, retiring from the retail business, beg to extend their heartiest invitation to welcome the economic public of Lowell, who comprise the patrons of their store, for the purpose of extending to them their everlasting gratitude for their kind patronage, which has made the retail store successful as well as prosperous. Mr. Furman, in person, wishes to extend his thanks to every one of their patrons and wish them farewell before leaving the city of Lowell, and your presence at this last event for Saturday and Monday would be greatly appreciated, no matter whether your intentions are to buy or not.

MAY BE INSANE

IT IS [illegible] SCHIDLOFSKI ACTS QUEERLY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 2.—An examination of John Schidlofski, who is under [illegible] on the charge of murdering his wife, to determine his mental condition will be made soon. It was announced yesterday. Schidlofski is charged with killing his wife at Arlington and afterwards he escaped to [illegible] where he was arrested. Since his commitment to jail he has acted in such a manner as to require the attention of the jail physician.

BROCKTON

WANTS TO INCREASE ITS TAX RATE

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—In the senate yesterday afternoon the committee on [illegible] reported a bill to allow the [illegible] Brockton to increase the tax [illegible] $14 on the petition of Mayor [illegible] who asked for an increase to [illegible] committee on harbors and [illegible] reported a resolve to authorize [illegible] harbor and land commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding $[illegible] a survey of West Falmouth harbor.

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$1 and $1.50 Shirts for only 69c

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The stock of the National Waist and Skirt Co., recently purchased by us in Boston, arrives this year, with the prices of all sorts of shirtings advancing at every turn of the market, we feel sure that we are more than warranted in urging you to buy your coming spring and summer supply of shirts now.

We Sold More Men's Shirts Yesterday Than We Ever Did Before in Two Days

These Negligees are made in the best possible manner, cut full with pearl buttons that are sewn on tight, seams stayed, wrist and neck bands of proper size, bosoms plain or pleated, cuffs attached or separate, and well laundered. Patterns are light, dark or medium, cloths are cheviots, madras, oxfords, mataoplan and London town cheviots. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50.

ONLY 69c EACH, 3 SHIRTS FOR $2

EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

The stock of the National Waist and Shirt Co., recently purchased by us in Boston, arrives this morning. Owing to its size and character we shall be several days getting it into shape for selling. Watch for the announcement. It will offer tremendous values in Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Suits and the most popular materials for making the same.

Sorosis Shoe Dept.

Three Specials for Today and Tomorrow.

63 pairs Ladies' Enamel and Patent Colt Lace Shoes, regular price $3.00, only ....$2.29 PAIR

67 pairs Ladies' Box, Velour and Gun Metal Colt Shoes, lace and button, regular price $3.00, only ....$2.39 PAIR

27 pairs Girls' Low Heeled Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00, only............$1.19 PAIR

Ladies' Overgaiters, only............19c PAIR

EAST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

Art and Fancy Work Dept.

Yarns, odd skeins and colors in Germantown, Scotch, Saxony, Shetland Floss, Spanish, etc., only ....5c SKEIN

Pillow Tops—reduced a third and more.

Table Covers—were $1.25, reduced to............75c

Doilies half price.

Duster Bags—stamped and embroidered in colors, 83c ones now 69c; 65c ones now 50c; 25c ones now 19c.

EAST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

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The Most Economical Shopping Place in New England---Special Prices After Stock Taking

All Wool Black Broadcloth Remnants, 56 inches wide, worth $1.25 yard, only............49c YARD

2 cases Mill Remnants, extra wide Mohairs for dresses, spring colors, worth 75c yard at regular prices, only ....39c YARD

New line of Spring Ginghams, nice fine quality, in remnants, easily matched, for waists, dresses; gingham worth off the piece 10c......6¼c YARD

Torchon and Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, regular 5c quality, to close ....2c YARD

Point de Paris and wide Torchon Lace, nice and fine quality, worth 10c yard............3c YARD

Dark Outing Flannel, heavy fleeced, good long remnants, 10c quality, only............5c YARD

Heavy [illegible] Gingham, 30 inches wide, sold off the piece at 12c yard, only............8½c YARD

Silk Finish Print Black and White Shepherd Plaids, full [illegible], 8c quality, only............6¼c YARD

Jersey Knit Skirts, ready to wear, good heavy skirts, worth 25c, for ....15c EACH

Tam o' Shanter, plain and fancy colors, regular 50c quality ....19c EACH

Ladies' Sets, collars and cuffs, nicely embroidered, 12½c quality ....7c SET

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, heavy quality, seconds of 12½c quality, only............7c PAIR

Children's Hose, sizes 6 to 7½ only, heavy and good, seconds of the 12½c quality, only 7c PAIR

MERRIMACK STREET

Infants' Vest, sizes 1 to 6, nice soft fleeced garment, 12½c quality, only ....7c EACH

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vest, full size, made in regular and extra size, very heavy garments, only 25c EACH

Knit Corset Waists, good garments, usually sold at 15c, only ....10c EACH

Children's Double Mittens, very warm, 10c quality, 7c PAIR

Boys' Overcoats, to be sold regardless of the cost—$4.00 quality.....$2.00 $5.00 quality.....$3.00 $6.00 quality............$4.00

Reefers—

$2.00 quality.....$1.29 $3.00 quality.....$2.00 $5.00 quality............$3.00

Only a few of these garments to be sold at these prices. We make these low prices in order to close out the balance of this season's garments.

Special in our Under-price Men's Furnishing Dept.—500 pairs of nice Men's Braces, mercerized web, made with cast-off and solid leather end, braces sold everywhere at 25c, this lot........15c PAIR

Men's Heavy Jersey Overshirts, heavy fleece lined, about 5 dozen to close at 50c EACH, for shirt worth $1.00.

TEA AND COFFEE—The most delicious Teas and Coffees in Lowell are here. Our teas only the finest grown, our coffees roasted every day. Specials for this week—3 pounds of Black Tea for 50c, 1 pound of Bensdorp's Cooking Chocolate for 75c, 5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, 1 can [illegible] Cream for 75c.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

HE FOUND HEIRS

Lawyer Browne is Under Arrest

HE IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Once He Had a Good Practice

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. H. Huffman Browne, a lawyer, who used to have an office on Broadway, but is now a prisoner in the Tombs, [illegible] had more than ordinary luck in discovering missing heirs to moneys held by the City Chamberlain. Browne was arrested a month ago on a charge of forging deeds to real estate in The Bronx, and has since been indicted on that case. Since his arrest other complaints against him have been made, one it being alleged that he got [illegible] from the city chamberlain on the strength of affidavits purporting to show that he had discovered and was acting for a man who had been missing since 1875.

His connection with another case of this kind, that of Frank Eberhardt, came to light yesterday through advertisements published by Harold Swain, counsel for a title company, asking Eberhardt, if he is alive, to appear and get a large sum of money that someone, professing to be Eberhardt, is after, and offering $200 reward to any [illegible] who can prove the real Frank Eberhardt to be dead.

According to the story told yesterday, Eberhardt, who was the son of a well-to-do [illegible] in The Bronx, disappeared seventeen years ago and was supposed to have been drowned near Fort Lee. The family never had any proof of this, and the father always insisted that his son would show up. A body was found which corresponded in some respects to the physical description of Eberhardt, but the father wouldn't let the other children [illegible]. When the father died [illegible] years ago he left a will dividing his estate equally among his four children, one of them being the missing son. The property consisted of a building in Willis street. The building was sold and brought $[illegible], and $[illegible], after a partition suit, was deposited with the City Chamberlain as the share of the missing brother. Many years afterward, when the sisters sold their interest, they conveyed also whatever interest they might have in the missing brother's share.

May [illegible] and Lewis Mary [illegible], who bought the building [illegible] about to bring suit for the $[illegible] [illegible] to the surprise of every one Browne presented an affidavit alleged to have been made by the missing man asking that the suit be reopened. The affidavit appeared to have been acknowledged before James A. [illegible], a notary of 7 Beekman street. There was also another affidavit, purporting to have been made by one [illegible], stating that he had known Eberhardt thirty years and that Eberhardt was alive. Neither affidavit stated where Eberhardt was.

The attorneys for the title company, in order to protect Mary and Thomas [illegible], had [illegible] Donnelly appointed as referee to take testimony as to whether Eberhardt was alive. Eberhardt's sisters appeared at the hearings and said [illegible] Browne [illegible] didn't [illegible] adjournments [illegible] taken, and [illegible] that Eberhardt [illegible] not [illegible] his sisters and [illegible] Donegan, the notary, didn't remember [illegible] that he could [illegible] on them. [illegible] was still [illegible] was arrested by the [illegible] of the District [illegible] tried to [illegible] [illegible] of 20 West [illegible] property [illegible] of which was [illegible] arrest the lawyers [illegible] before the referee in the Eberhardt [illegible] writ of habeas corpus [illegible] before Eberhardt was [illegible] to answer the [illegible] the ground that it [illegible] The reference [illegible] lawyers are still trying to [illegible] Browne's Eberhardt [illegible].

They have an idea that he is a myth. If he doesn't appear and claim the [illegible] they are going to ask that [illegible] turned over to those who bought [illegible] property a year ago.

A [illegible] complaint to the [illegible] Browne [illegible] to another case similar to the Eberhardt case. He appeared as representative George Wilson, an Illinois farmer, who had been made defendant in a partition suit over the estate of one Jane Elizabeth Barker, by Adolph [illegible] on the other side. There had been no trace of Wilson since 1875. Browne presented an affidavit to the supreme court in May, 1905, alleged to have been made by Wilson and acknowledged before Donegan, the same notary. He also swore that he had served the Harrison woman's lawyers with it. On the strength of these representations he got an order from Justice Bischoff directing the City Chamberlain to pay over to him $[illegible] held for Wilson. He gave an indemnity bond for $15,000 in the names of Albert F. House and W. E. Hulbert. The bond is said to be worthless. On the Harrison woman's affidavit of these facts Justice O'Gorman vacated the order of Justice Bischoff but by that time Browne had got the money from the city chamberlain. He has been held in $5,000 bail in this case, the charge being that he imposed upon the supreme court under Section 109 of the Penal Code, which makes it a felony. His case is now before the grand jury.

Browne is middle aged and is said to have had a good practice at one time. He lives in Westfield, N. J. Donegan has testified that prior to 1897 he was a clerk in Browne's office. He [illegible] that he does not recognize the signature on any of the affidavits as his and that the stamp is not the stamp he uses.

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., [illegible] is to try the experiment [illegible] cloth from cotton [illegible] from the field and ginned at [illegible] of manufacture. The mill is to be [illegible] at first, employing [illegible] but great things are expected [illegible] eventually. It is claimed that there will be a saving of $2 a bale, though [illegible] cotton can be ginned so much [illegible] in one place than another is not adequately explained. The statement is made that the cotton will go direct to the spindles, but it is probable that [illegible] practice some process intermediate between the ginning and the spinning will be found desirable. Eastern mills have not yet been able to discard the picker [illegible] seed will be crushed and the oil extracted at the mill.

GOOD DIVIDEND DECLARED.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2. The Union Cotton Manufacturing Co. has declared a dividend of 14 per cent., payable Feb. [illegible]. This dividend allows a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter just passed, and an extra dividend sufficient to put the corporation on an eight per cent. dividend-paying basis since May, [illegible], when the capital stock was increased by a stock dividend from $750,000 to $1,200,000 and leaves one per cent over for good measure.

MAY BUILD WOOLEN MILL.

KITTANNING, Pa., Feb. 2. The project to establish a woolen mill at East Brady, which has been under consideration for some time by the board of trade of that place, has progressed to such a point that the establishment is now almost assured, and from the encouragement shown by the citizens of that town in subscribing to the stock, there is little doubt but that the mill will locate there. The concern will be capitalized at $50,000, with shares at a par value of $25; $17,000 of the stock is to be raised by the people of East Brady and the balance is to be put in by Pittsburgh parties, a portion of the stock going to the Pittsburgh Woolen Co. in consideration of their disposing to the intended corporation of their secret formulas, experience in the business and trade heretofore acquired. The mill will engage in the manufacture of woolen products, by separating the wool from mixed goods, and also the manufacture of blankets.

GROTON WOOLEN MILLS.

GROTON, Conn., Feb. 2. There is now little room for doubt about the success of the woolen mill project in the borough. Of the total amount of stock to be issued, viz., $35,000, the committee has succeeded in placing $30,000. The members of the committee feel fairly sanguine that the remaining $5,000 can be placed by Thursday night. Thus far the two largest stockholders are Pierre L. Schellens and Frederic Hill, who hold between them one-half of the total amount sold. The promoters of the Groton Manufacturing Co. are desirous to have the product of the new mill into the market by July at the latest.

CLARA MFG. CO. OFFICERS.

GASTONIA, N. C., Feb. 2. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Clara Manufacturing Co., R. P. Rankin was elected president; G. A. Gray, vice president and C. B. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer. The directors elected were C. B. Armstrong, G. A. Gray, R. P. Rankin, W. T. Rankin and C. M. Dunn. It was decided to make the capital stock $100,000 to begin with instead of $65,000, as was contemplated when the charter was applied for some time ago. Building operations will begin at once. The mill will be located on the C. & N. W. railway, just south of town on the old brickyard place.

NEW SILK MILL MANAGER.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 2. John N. Stearns' silk mills in the northwestern part of the city, have a new manager, G. A. Hegerman. Mr. Hegerman has been at the Brooklyn plant of the same company. He is a competent silk man and was connected with the Elmira plant before being advanced to Brooklyn. Last week the local plant was placed on three-quarter time. It has not been determined just how long that order will be in force.

THREE INJURED

Gangway Was Overcrowded and Broke

CROWD WANTED TO SEE LARKIN

Give His Exhibition of Swimming

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 2. While a big crowd was gathering on the river in front of the city yesterday forenoon to see Michael J. Larkin, of Lowell, Mass., give an exhibition of swimming in a canal cut in the ice, a wooden slip or gangway from the wharf to the ice gave way and about 20 people fell from 6 to 10 feet to the ice.

Crowds rushed to the rescue and great excitement prevailed. While a number were shaken up and bruised but three were hurt to any extent.

Miss Jessie Twaddell, a bookkeeper, was caught beneath the slip and pinned to the ice in the wreckage. She sustained a fractured ankle and was badly cut and bruised. She was taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital. Miss Lucy Wade received several cuts and severe bruises and is confined to her home.

Patrolman Simon O'Leary of the police force had noticed that the slip was overloaded and was trying to clear it when the crash came. He went down with the wreck and one leg was caught beneath the slip and badly sprained and lacerated. Many of the people were wet through as there was water on the ice.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A GREAT STRIKE

Is Threatened by the Coal Miners

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2. Rejection of the counter-proposal of the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the national convention of the United Mine Workers and the adoption of a resolution offered by Secretary W. D. Ryan of Illinois, placing the miners on record as a unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers, yesterday created a situation which, in the opinion of the officers of the miners' organization, will result in a disruption of the joint agreement and possibly a great strike of organized labor throughout the country.

Immediately following the rejection of the operators' proposal the miners convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of $6,500,000 in addition to a like amount now on deposit in international, district and subdistrict treasuries of the miners' organizations. The subject was brought up by Secretary and Treasurer W. D. Wilson, who said in view of the fact, as he believed, the rejection of the operators' proposal meant a strike or an industrial war after April 1, he wished to inform the delegates that the funds of the international treasury could not at present be depended on to sustain the miners in such a gigantic struggle. To provide for an emergency he moved that a per capita tax of $1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdiction for at least six weeks. He said that afterwards he believed the international organization would be in a position to take care of the miners. The motion provoked considerable discussion and after it had been amended to substitute ten weeks for the six, the whole subject of the motion was referred to the international executive board, with power to act.

Then as if to seal their position, the national convention adjourned sine die.

Some delegates left for their homes last night. Others remained for the final session of the joint conference in the morning. This will be for the formal adjournment of the interstate joint conference, recess having been taken yesterday afternoon to allow the miners' convention to ratify or reject the report of the scale committee.

In this last meeting lies a possibility for a settlement of the dispute.

Only by the operators meeting the demand of their employes for an advance in wages can the question be reopened, according to the action of the miners.

OLD "SPORT"

FAMOUS SIX-DAY WALKER IS DYING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. "Old Sport" is dying at the County hospital, and John L. Sullivan, once king of fighters, sits by him to sooth his passing soul. Napoleon Campana, foot-racer, six-day walker, seller of gum round Chicago theatres for years, will probably live only a few hours longer.

"Old Sport" was taken seriously ill with a complication of diseases a few days ago, and was removed to the hospital. Yesterday, learning he could not live, he begged the attendants to send for John L. Sullivan. The old fighter hurried to the dying man's bedside without delay. At noon Sullivan was leaning over Campana's pillow and the great booming voice that frightened so many foes, was pitched to low and gentle tones as the gladiator clasped the wasted hand.

HARPER MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. The Harper Memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago recommended to the trustees yesterday that the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost $1,250,000. All the friends of President Harper will be asked to co-operate in securing funds.

It was recommended also that the final resting place of the president's body be designated by the wishes of the family. This leaves in some doubt the question as to whether the building will serve as a mausoleum as well as a memorial.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

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$1000 EACH

560 EMPLOYES WERE GIVEN FREE INSURANSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance society has for the last four years insured free the lives of its 560 employes for $1000 each, became known yesterday.

Since the institution of the free insurance scheme seventeen deaths have occurred among the employes and the society has in consequence paid out $17,000.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

"When I entered the service of the Equitable and [illegible] about this system, the [illegible] of continuing it [illegible] to [illegible] at a meeting of the board of di[illegible] the whole question was brought up. It was decided to refer the [illegible] to the committee on pensions and [illegible] still in the hands of that committee. Whether the system transgresses any law I am not prepared to say. That is a question for the lawyers to answer. It is a common practice [illegible] all large corporations nowadays to carry insurance upon the lives of all of their employes."

Vice President [illegible] E. Tarbell, who is said to have [illegible] the system in the Equitable, declared that when an employe [illegible] did away with the necessity of [illegible] employes contributing to [illegible] for his widow or other dependent relatives. It also, he said, induced [illegible] employe to continue in the service [illegible] Equitable as the insurance [illegible] the moment he severed his [illegible] with the society. The [illegible] were paid, Mr. Tarbell said, [illegible] of a slightly higher salary. The [illegible] cost of the insurance to the Equitable was $13 a year per employe.

LADY GREY

THROWN FROM TRAP AND SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LONDON, Feb. [illegible] Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward [illegible] the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near [illegible], Northumberland, yesterday afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is now in [illegible].

GREGOIRE'S Great Clearing Sale of

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Friday and Saturday

100 Dress Felt Hats 25c. Many other equally great millinery bargains.

Every trimmed hat, every shape in our entire millinery stock especially designed for wear at this season of the year has been reduced to a mere fraction of the former prices.

French Felt Dress Hats that were $1 and $1.75 have been marked down to 25c.

Velvet Hats that were $2 and $3 are now 75c.

Equally astounding values are presented in scores of other instances and it is a fact that bargains such as these have not been offered in Lowell in years. We are determined to have a "clean-up" sale.

50c each for choice of 100 dozen of French Felt Dress Hats. Some are plain felt shapes, others are velvet faced, all this season's best shapes. Sold earlier at $1 and up.

48c for choice of velvet, silk and braid turbans and shapes, some are ready-to-wear and others need only a feather or a flower. All colors were $2.50 and $3.50.

98c for choice of odds and ends of Beaver Hats that sold for $2.50 and $2.98 each.

75c for choice of 100 of $2.50 and $3.50 Trimmed Hats in turbans and toques.

25c for choice of 200 Ready-to-Wear Hats that sold for 98c and $1.48.

White College Hats 25c that sold for 98c and $1.48.

200 Trimmed Hats that sold for $4, $5. $1.48, $1.98.

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It's been an off winter on heavy overcoats—especially the very long coats in fancy colors—we could wait until next year but we prefer to show new styles each season, so we will give you a chance to get a trade while there's a good show of winter ahead.

This is one of the opportunities brought about through stock taking and which we trust our friends will not be slow to take advantage of.

NOTE: No garment in this sale will be sent on memo, charged, exchanged or reserved. Every sale must be final and for cash.

The Merrimack

Clothing Company

BIG HANDICAPS

List of Entrees For the Two Big Events

SYSONBY WILL HAVE 131 POUNDS

No Increase Over His Brighton Impost

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. Sysonby will have the same impost, 131 pounds, in the Brooklyn, the Suburban and the Brighton handicaps. This point was settled yesterday when W. S. Vosburgh, official handicapper for the Jockey club, made known the weights for the Brooklyn and the Suburban. The Brighton weights were published on January 24. Sysonby, with 131 pounds, giving five pounds to Hermis with 126; seven pounds each to Ort Wells, Oiseau and Stalwart, and four pounds by the scale to Artful, with 122. Mr. Vosburgh has been in the habit of increasing the weights by a pound or two for the Brooklyn and the Suburban, but in Sysonby's case he evidently concluded that 131 pounds was enough for the Melton colt to shoulder, so that there has been no increase there. But in both handicaps Hermis's burden has been increased by a pound to 127, which makes him receive four pounds from James R. Keene's great horse, while Oiseau and Stalwart get in with 125, receiving six pounds from the top eight.

Artful has received 123 pounds instead of 122, which, with the usual sex allowance of five pounds, which makes Sysonby give three pounds by the scale to H. P. Whitney's mare instead of four. Proper, who is not a Brighton eligible, gets into the other handicaps with 122 pounds, receiving nine pounds from Sysonby and six from Artful. Delhi, who is in the Brighton with 121, gets a pound more in the Brooklyn, but is not eligible for the Suburban. D. C. Johnson's wonderful sprinter Roseben has received 119 pounds in both the Brooklyn and the Suburban, the same burden being placed upon Cairngorm. Roseben has never shown a tendency to go such a long distance as a mile and a quarter, but Johnson some time ago concluded to let Trainer Weir prepare the big horse for one or the other of these rich events. Dr. Leggo, winner of the Burns Handicap in California this winter, gets into the Brooklyn with 118 pounds, a very fair allotment, although his weight in the Brighton is 111, assigned by Mr. Vosburgh before the colt won the big race on the Coast. Colonial Girl, named only for the Suburban, is asked to carry 112 pounds. In the Brooklyn James R. Keene's Kuroki holds the heaviest weight among the three-year-olds, with 100 pounds, giving a pound to Security and two pounds to his stable mate, Bohemian, but the filly Whimsical, with 97 pounds, is evidently regarded as the best of the lot by the handicapper. Burgomaster, who has 97 pounds in the Brighton, leads the three-year-olds in the Suburban with 105. The entries for the Suburban with the conditions and the weights are as follows:

The Suburban Handicap for three-year-olds and upward by subscription of $50 each [illegible] starters. $10 forfeit, or only $[illegible] if declared out by February [illegible]. Guaranteed cash value $[illegible], of which $[illegible] to the second and $[illegible] to the third. [illegible] weights [illegible] pounds extra [illegible] pounds extra. In the case of horses handicapped at [illegible] pounds or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one half only. In the case of those handicapped at [illegible] pounds or over to the extent of one quarter only, and in the case of those handicapped at [illegible] pounds or over, they shall not apply at all. Penalties in the case of horses three years old shall not make the weight more than [illegible] pounds. Closed January 2, 1906, with sixty nominations. [illegible]

Horse and Age	Wt.
Sysonby, 4	131
Hermis, aged	127
Ort Wells, 5	125
Oiseau, 4	125
Stalwart, 4	125
Artful, 4	123
Proper, 6	122
Agile, 4	122
The Picket, 6	120
Roseben, 5	119
Cairngorm, 4	118
Tanya, 4	118
Rapid Water, 5	117
Water Light, 4	116
Tradition, 4	116
Lord of the Valle, 6	115
Fils, 5	115
First Mason, 6	114
Colonial Girl, aged	113
Blandy, 4	112
Ram's Horn, 4	111
Bedouin, 4	111
Oxnard's Right, 5	110
Gretdoh, 5	109
Knight Errant, 5	104
Ivan the Terrible, 4	108
Glorifier, 4	108
Go Between, 5	108
Dolly Spanker, 5	107
Oxford, 4	107
Dandelion, 4	107
Merry Lark, 4	107
Von Tromp, 4	107
Tokalon, 5	107
Santa Catalina, 4	106
Pulsus, 5	106
Klamesha, 4	106
Burgomaster, 3	105
Monsieur Beaucaire, 6	105
Hot Shot, 4	105
Jacquin, 5	103
First Water, 3	102
Goldsmith, aged	100
King Henry, 3	100
Jocund, 5	100
Kuroki, 3	100
Security, 3	99
Oliver Cromwell, 4	98
Bohemian, 3	98
Kehailan, 4	97
Master of Craft, 4	97
Timber, 3	97
Astronomer, 3	96
Cederstrome, 3	95
Abada, aged	95
Battleaxe, 3	94
Hoister, 3	93
Nathan Hale, 4	92
Ancestor, 4	91
Proposer, 3	90

Penalties accrue from noon, February 1. The Brooklyn handicap weights, entries and conditions:

The Brooklyn [illegible] three year olds and upward [illegible] forfeit, or $[illegible] if declared [illegible] added, of which $[illegible] to the second and [illegible] to the third. Weights [illegible] and [illegible]

Horse and Age	Wt.
Sysonby, 4	131
Hermis, aged	127
Oiseau, 4	125
Stalwart, 5	125
Artful, 4	123
Proper, 6	122
Delhi, 4	122
The Picket	120
Roseben, 5	119
Cairngorm, 4	119
Tanya, 4	118
Dr. Leggo, 4	118
Rapid Water	117
Water Light	116
Tradition	116
Lord of the Valle	115
Fils, 5	115
Beaudy	114
Ram's Horn	111
Graziallo	110
Oxford	110
Knight Errant	104
Glorifier, 4	106
Go Between	108
Adbell	108
[illegible]	106
Dandelion	107
Clark, 6	107
Von Tromp, 4	107
Merry Lark, 4	107
Oxford	107
Red Knight, 6	107
Tokalon, 5	107
Pulsus, 5	106
Santa Catalina, 4	106
Hot Shot, 4	105
Jacquin, 5	103
Gravitas, 5	102
Kuroki, 3	100
7 Meath, 6	100
Security, 3	99
Oliver Cromwell, 4	98
Edinaton, 3	98
Whimsical, 3	97
Master of Craft, 4	97
Tipton, 2	96
Astronomer, 3	96
Confederate, 3	95
Abada, aged	95
[illegible]	95
Holscher, 3	93
St. Joseph, 3	93
Sailors, 4	93
Ancestor, 4	93
Proposer, 3	90
Hermitage, 3	93
Snow King, 4	90

"BILL" HAWLEY

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The petition of Wm. C. Woodward, known to criminals as "Big Bill Hawley," for a writ of habeas corpus, in order that he may be released from state prison, was denied yesterday by Judge Brown in the U. S. circuit court. This makes the third decision adverse to Woodward that has been reached recently by the U. S. court. Taking the stand in his own behalf Woodward objected to his imprisonment because he was compelled to associate with felons whereas he had been confined merely for committing a misdemeanor.

"I do not object to the labor," he said, "but to the association in the prison. There are bad men there with whom I am compelled to mingle."

After the petition which was based in part upon the contention that his sentence to the state prison was illegal, had been denied Woodward stated publicly that everything had been done to procure his freedom. "Think of a man like me being confined with a lot of felons," he added. "It is not right."

Woodward has served time in other states and he is now under a number of sentences aggregating five years in the state prison for using the mails to promote schemes to defraud the public.

CHILDREN HAPPY

BIG RALLY AT WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A grand rally was held by the children of the Worthen Street M. E. Sunday school in the church vestry last evening. For two weeks the children of the Sunday school have been collecting money for Sunday school expenses and at the rally last night prizes were given the children for the two largest amounts turned in. Prizes were also awarded for three months' constant attendance at the Sunday school.

The rally opened with a social in the auditorium and at about 7 o'clock the company proceeded to the vestry, where the supper in charge of Mrs. C. H. Leland was served. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Jessie Todd and comprised a double vocal quartet: Miss Ethel Wotton and Miss Stella I. Wilson sopranos, Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Eva Rollins contraltos, Henry Quimby and Harry Patten tenors, Walter Bruce and Blake Irvine basses. A piano duet was played by Miss Jessie Todd and Miss May Quimby, song, Miss Ethel Wotton. A one-act sketch entitled "Aunt Susan Jones," was presented by the following cast: "Aunt Susan Jones," Miss Ethel Wotton; "Mrs. Markley," Miss Blanche Martin; "Arabella Markley," Lillian Salmon; "Augustus Solderfrac," Mr. Selwyley Waller, song, Miss Ethel Wotton; song, Walter Bruce; selection by the double quartet. William McKenzie presented the prizes for money raised, the last amounting to $9.10. The winners were Miss Georgie Ella Wright and Miss Susie May Green. The former received $3 and the second was given $2. Those present during the last quarter were: Maud Markey, Gladys Drury, Edward Brady, Beulah Dodge, Susie Green, Hugh Johnson, Warren Herrick, Bertha Williams, Daisy Dean, Cora Allen, Charles Mathison, Raymond Leland and Harry Prunier. Rev. E. P. Herrick presented the last named prizes which were books.

BIG CONFERENCE

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF N. E. WILL MEET HERE.

The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of New England will open in this city on the afternoon of Friday, February 16. It is estimated that more than 250 delegates will be present. The conference will continue three days. On the first day from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening a reception and banquet will be held in the Kirk street church and the evening meeting will also be in the First Baptist church.

The meetings on Saturday, morning and afternoon, will be held in the association rooms, and Saturday night in the first Baptist church.

On Sunday, the visiting officers will be invited to speak in various local churches, at the morning services. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting in the First Trinitarian church, and the closing meeting will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday night.

SEVERE TYPHOON

Swept Over the Island of Guam

AGANA, G[illegible] [illegible] places [illegible] November [illegible] amount [illegible] The [illegible] ward [illegible] foundations [illegible] structures [illegible] of the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] Earlo [illegible] were [illegible] Pasco [illegible] constructed in Agana at [illegible] was washed away. There were stranded and washed [illegible] whole [illegible] moved back toward the [illegible] The government agricultural station saw mill [illegible] shops as well as the streets were submerged. Fortunately the natives the greater part of [illegible] of the had been harvested. [illegible] cocoanut trees have suffered [illegible] The islands of Saipan, Rota [illegible] bore the brunt of the gale. [illegible] ancse schooner Harupan is a wreck high and dry upon Saipan.

MAYOR KANE

SAYS CITY EMPLOYES MUST DRAW THEIR OWN PAY.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 2. Mayor [illegible] Kane yesterday instructed City Treasurer O'Connell not to allow [illegible] to draw any one's pay but their own. It has been the custom [illegible] to have one of their number [illegible] the city treasurer's office and draw the pay of many on orders. Under the new instructions each employe [illegible] for his or her own pay only.

The mayor claims that the [illegible] practice is all wrong and that in the past there has been no way of knowing whether money was being improperly drawn or not.

DEFEATED

ORDER FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTNING TURNED DOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 2. An order providing that the question of the purchase and operation of an independent gas and electric light plant by the city should be submitted to the people at the next election for ratification, failed of passage in the common council last evening. The order received 12 votes, but 50 were necessary, or two-thirds of the entire membership of the council. The debate on the order occupied several hours and at times was quite heated.

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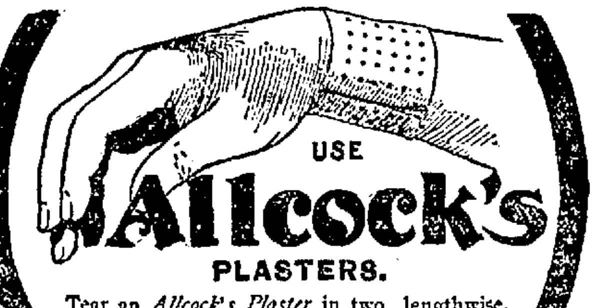

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We ask you to note carefully the garments and prices advertised and, if interested, to take early advantage, as many of the lots are small and won't last long.

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Women's $16.50 Coats at	$8.25
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Women's $25 Fur Lined Coats at	$12.50
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$9.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$4.50
$12.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$6.25
$15.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$7.50
$20.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$10.00
$22.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$11.00
$25.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$12.50
$27.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$13.75
$37.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$18.75
$40.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$20.00
$45.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$22.50
Muffs all at half price	$2.50 to $15.00

Sale of Women's Tailored Suits at

$4.95

Values $12.50, $15.00 and up to $25.00

Just twenty odd Eton Blouses and Jacket Suits in broadcloth, cheviot, panama, voile and novelty mixtures. It means a tremendous loss to us which every economical woman should take advantage of today.

Other Suit Prices $9.75, $14.75, $19.75

Extraordinary Sale of SKIRTS at $1.95

Values $3.95, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Fifty-two tailored Dress and Walking Skirts in this lot—materials of cheviot, broadcloth, panama, voile and mohair wear mixtures. We think they surpass those splendid Skirts you bought here last February. Choice $1.95.

HIGH GRADE DRESS WAISTS $3.95

Values $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Seventy Silk Waists in black and colors, of taffeta silk and peau de soie—all sizes in the lot. Choice at $3.95.

Other extra Waist values in woolen and madras reduced to 95c.

Sale of Silk Shirt Waist Suits at

$4.95

Values $12.50, $15.00, $18.50, up to $25.00.

Twelve Suits in lot of extra good quality. Taffeta silk in checks and stripes and plain colors—while they last, choice at $4.95.

Eight Mohair Shirt Waist Suits at $1.95—values up to $10.00.

About three dozens of Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at half price—25c.

A lot of Neckwear, consisting of Top Collars, Jabots, etc., at 10c for choice.

CONDITIONS—Every sale must be final and for cash. We can allow no goods on memo. nor will we charge or exchange any goods sold during this sale. These prices are put on to effect a speedy and final sale.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

IRON AND STEEL

Market Firm and Business is Good

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The pig iron markets are operating smoothly with a full volume of output taken care of by buyers for the earliest possible deliveries. For most brands of iron prices are steady. Some lots of low grade iron, affected by the volume of old metal in eastern and western markets, are to be had at a slight reduction from quotations of last week. The week will see about the last of the inferior grades at the furnaces sold out to the last pig. For approved brands of iron required by the makers of high grade castings and machinery the market is well up to the supply, and in some cases is far ahead of the capacity of furnaces. Some fair sized lots of No. 2 foundry are being placed at $16 Birmingham.

Selling agencies report large and steady deliveries east and west, with here and there inability of certain railroads to handle mineral traffic expeditiously, because of car shortage. In the middle and eastern states traffic conditions are ideal, especially on the Pennsylvania and Reading systems, which are giving quick time deliveries of mineral products. In the local market pig iron sellers are getting many nearby orders by telephone for assorted lots of 100 to 300 tons for foundries that are running down in stocks of good grade metal. Consumption in the middle and western states foundries is to the capacity of the works. Local selling agents for cast iron wares report all the business in hand that can be taken care of for several months.

There is a scarcity of spot iron for pressing requirements. This indicates unmistakably how well the furnaces are sold up to the market. At spot lots of approved brands of pig iron for foundry trade buyers are snapping like trouts leaping for flies. Bessemer and basic iron are so far back of the pressing demands that such small lots as can be picked up by independent makers are bringing record prices. Some producers of bessemer and basic report that the market will be short to the end of the year. The new furnaces which will be started between February and April are rated at the annual capacity of 350,000 tons. The estimated output of American pig iron in 1906 is estimated by furnace operators at between 25,000,000 and 27,000,000 tons. The production of the last quarter of 1905 was estimated at the rate of 27,500,000 tons per annum.

The plant for the reorganization and addition to the plants of two southern iron ore mining and iron and steel producing corporations include the building of three furnaces to run on basic iron exclusively.

The home steel markets are active, and producers are at the maximum capacity of the works. Prices are steady and are on a basis that enables manufacturers of wares for export to compete successfully for a part of the large volume of business that is offering in the British Empire. Rail makers report contracts in hand to the amount of 2,500,000 tons and specifications before them for at least 1,000,000 tons, to be rolled within a few weeks. The market for rails for electric roads is showing up in larger volume than was anticipated earlier in the season. Several electric railroad systems in the east and west have lately secured money for new equipment and are in the market with proposals that foot up to about $1,000,000 for steel and iron products.

ON A FOUL

JOE TIPMAN LOST TO HARRY SCROGGS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Joe Tipman lost last night to Harry Scroggs in the second round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round contest before the National A. C. The men had agreed on clean breaks, and according to Referee Frank Monge, Tipman did not abide by the rules.

The men fought at catchweights and were in good condition. In the first round Scroggs proved clever and landed right and left to Joe's face several times. Both men have weak jaws, and it looked as though each was playing for a knockout punch.

In the second round there was little time lost. Both began business at the tap of the bell, and indulged in wrestling. Both men tried to cross rights to the jaw. After two minutes of fighting they came to a clinch, and as Scroggs was going away Tipman, quick as a flash, shot his right to Harry's jaw and sent him down cold, but was disqualified.

FOR THE BAZAAR

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB HELD FOOD SALE AND WHIST PARTY.

Great success attended the whist tournament and food sale at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday. The proceeds of the whist will be devoted to the federation bazaar to be held in Boston in March. There was good patronage all the afternoon and nearly everything was sold.

Mrs. Arthur Merrill managed the whist, and there were 36 tables. The cold meats were in charge of Mrs. A. G. Pollard. Mrs. Louise Calef and Mrs. C. E. Meader directed the candy table sales. Mrs. Thomas Underwood and Mrs. Charles Procter had charge of the cake table. Mrs. Harry R. Rice sold the pies and puddings. Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Benjamin Spalding sold jellies and preserves. Tea was served all the afternoon under the direction of Miss Kate Burrage, Mrs. Hamilton Burrage and Mrs. C. E. Howe poured.

ARMED TRUCE

CAUSE OF RESTORATION OF ORDER IN VLADIVOSTOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The reason for the obstinate and mysterious silence in the despatches from Vladivostok with regard to the supposed termination of the mutiny, intimated in General Linevitch's laconic dispatch of January 29, "The city is quiet; the mutinous sailors have been disarmed," was explained last night in a despatch to The Associated Press from Vladivostok, dated January 30, the first despatch to reveal the actual conditions in the fortress on the Pacific. Instead of the mutiny being crushed the restoration of order was due to tacit armed truce conditioned on the removal of the Cossacks from the city. Trouble is apt to flare out unless the emperor favorably considers the petition for amnesty to all the mutineers if they voluntarily return to duty. The funerals of those shot down by machine guns guarding the commandant's house on January 22 were made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration with which General Mistchenko made no effort to interfere.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

But three more performances of "Northern Lights" remain and those who have not witnessed this beautiful Indian war drama should not miss it for there are few plays of its kind on the stage. It has historic as well as romantic interest and abounds in strong dramatic situations. Alexander von Mitzel, the new leading man, wins new friends nightly and on all sides after each performance one hears words of highest praise for his work. Next week the stock company will present that celebrated play, "The Christian," with Mr. von Mitzel in the leading role of John Storm. Mr. von Mitzel while leading man of the Dearborn stock company in Chicago played this character in such excellent manner that he was starred in the piece and he made a tremendous hit. His success in this play led to his engagement by Miss Blanche Walsh for the leading male role in her production of "The Resurrection." Miss Evelyn Vaughn will present the role of Glory Quayle and that character will give her an opportunity to display her great dramatic ability.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the usual sacred concerts will be held for the benefit of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society. Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan wishes to announce that on Sunday he will introduce two new songs, one of which will be sung for the first time in public. New pictures for these songs and new films for the moving pictures will be presented and a thoroughly strong bill will be offered.

VARNUM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Varnum grammar school received pupils from the primary grades yesterday. The promotions were as follows:

From the Tenth street school, 21; West Sixth street, 17; Lakeview avenue, 23; Billings street, 5. Total 66.

These promotions necessitated a change all through the different grades of the Varnum school. There are to be some changes in the teaching force of the school; Miss Lillian A. Strout goes to the Highland grammar school; Miss Mary E. Thomas takes seventh grade work; Miss Annie V. Donoghue will have Miss Thomas' room, the fourth grade, and Miss Edith Kelly will have charge of Miss Donoghue's room.

Quality, then Price.

Our monthly after-stock-taking sale of odds and ends.

Women's fast black fleece lined stockings, welted or ribbed top. Not seconds. Were 13c, now **7c**

Women's "Hermsdorf" stainless black stockings in heavy winter styles. Not seconds. Were 25c, now 15c, 2 pairs for . . . **25c**

Women's fine quality sateen petticoats, lined with flannelette. Were $1.00 and $1.50, now **69c**

Women's wool waists. Odd garments which sold for $1.50 and $2, now **69c**

Women's flannelette night gowns, long and full. Regular and extra sizes. Were 75c and $1, now **43c**

Women's flannelette short skirts. Were 25c and 38c, now 18c, 2 for . **33c**

Women's fleeced vests and drawers, in size 4 only. Were 38c and 50c, now 18c, 2 for **33c**

Children's muslin skirts, some trimmed with lace, others with tucks. Were 25c, now 15c, 2 for . . . **25c**

Women's cambric and nainsook corset covers, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Were 50c, now **29c**

Women's muslin petticoats, trimmed with tucking, lace and embroideries. Were 98c, now . . . **69c**

Women's lingerie waists, prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Values up to $1.50 for **97c**

Women's muslin gowns, made good and full, with trimmings of embroidery. Worth 59c, now **29c**

And many other garments too few in quantity to advertise.

We take stock every month, twelve times oftener than most stores. This means seasonable garments in our post-inventory sales.

The WHITE STORE
114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

Stock and Fixtures for Sale, in Part or Whole
J.D. Furman & Co.
320 Merrimack St.
Retiring From Retail Business

Save this and wait until Saturday Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.
When the greatest sensational event that ever in the history of this state in the line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' **Clothing and Furnishings** takes place

The Entire Stock at 25c on the Dollar
J.D. Furman & Co.
320 Merrimack St.
Retiring From Retail Business

JOSEPH D. FURMAN & CO., 320 Merrimack Street RETIRING FROM THE RETAIL BUSINESS

$15,000 of Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing and Furnishings, to be Sold At Less Than One-fourth of Their Original Value!

The store is now closed and will remain closed until Saturday, Feb. 3, to rearrange and mark down the stock. Sale will last until Feb. 17, when we close the doors and retire from the retail business forever. The time being so short for the disposal of our entire stock at retail, we therefore invite special attention to wholesale jobbers and merchants wishing to buy portions of the stock in lots or quantities of any department of our men's, youths' or boys' clothing.

A profound success—that is just what our retail business career in the city of Lowell has proven, but the increase in our wholesale trade in Boston demands our entire attention, and we found it impossible to attend to one properly without neglecting the other, and, therefore, resolved to retire from the retail business. We therefore throw our entire stock at the mercy of the people, sparing nothing and reserving nothing.

We will not only smash dollars into pennies for the few days of our sale, but will give an opportunity to every man, woman or child who has been a patron of our retail store, to select any goods they may choose, and make us an offer on a lot, or lots, or odd suits, or overcoats for men or boys.

Read These Quotations **These Are the Last You Will See of Our Announcement**

MEN'S OR YOUNG MEN'S

Clothing

$5.00 and $6.00 odd suits, made of durable material. Going out of business sale price

$1.95

For coat, vest and pant.

$10.00 and $12.00 suits, in fancy woolen cashmere, suitable for all times. Going out of business sale price

$3.85

$15.00 and $18.00 Suits, fine worsted fancy mixed, serge or satin lined. Going out of business sale price

$6.85

$18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 Suits, some imported worsteds, black doeskin, French Thibets, fine American navy blue serge, silk or satin lined. Going out of business sale price

$7.85

MEN'S OR YOUTHS'

Pants

$1.50 Men's Durable Pants..... 59c

$2.00 Heavy Boys' Long Pants, for ages 12 to 19.

69c

$2.50 Heavy Wool Pants, assorted colors. Going out of business sale price

$1.00

$3.50 well made Dress Pants in fancy worsted cashmere, Scotch mixed or plain woolens. Going out of business sale price

$1.69

$4.50 and $6.00 Finest of Dress Trousers, tailor made, perfect fitting, extra heavy worsted or cashmere. Going out of business sale price

$2.69

MEN'S OR BOYS'

Furnishings

15c Collars, leading brands..... 8c
25c Cuffs, leading brands..... 7½c
5c Handkerchiefs 1c
10c Handkerchiefs 1½c
15c Men's Heavy Hose..... 4½c
50c and 75c Fleece Underwear..... 25c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts..... 19c
25c and 50c Winter Caps 8c
50c Boys' Underwear..... 15c
15c Bow Ties 4c
50c Four-in-Hands 15c
50c Ascots and Teck Ties..... 10c
25c Suspenders 7c
15c Silk Finish Black Hose..... 5¾c
$2.50 All Wool D. B. Underwear..... 75c
75c Summer Underwear 29c
50c Summer Underwear 12½c
50c Summer Scarfs 5c
75c Summer Stock Ties..... 5c

Boys' Clothing

50c Knee Pants **12 1-2c**

$2 Boys' Reefers, ulster collars. Going out of business sale price **69c**

$3.50 Boys' Long Belt Overcoats in plain or fancy mixed goods. Going out of business sale price **$1.19**

200 Boys' School Suits, 8 to 15, in fancy mixed goods. Going out of business sale price **89c**

$7.50 Boys' Fancy Mix Overcoats with belt, sizes 10 to 15. While they last. Going out of business sale price **$1.95**

Better come early to get one.

Men's Hats and Caps

$2 Fedora Hats **50c**

$2.50 Fine Derby Hats, the very latest styles. Come early and take your choice of our entire stock of hats. Our going out of business sale price is on **89c**

50c Men's Caps. Come early and take your choice at **15c**

$2.50 and $3 Winter Fur Caps, some fur lined and ear laps. Going out of business sale price **89c**

REMEMBER We do not want the goods. They are odds and ends for the wholesale trade and if they are not sold here in Lowell we will be obliged to send them to New York auction rooms for disposal and to save time and trouble of packing we would rather sell them here at a sacrifice if unusually low prices will be an inducement to the economic public of Lowell and vicinity. We are now offering goods at a give away figure.

Follow the Crowd—Bring Your Friends—Tell Your Neighbors of This Great Event for the Last Time Positively

JOSEPH D. FURMAN & CO.

320 Merrimack Street, Directly Opposite Monument Square

GEN'L CHAFFEE

Pays Last Visit to War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lieut. General Chaffee was at the war department yesterday for the last time before his retirement, saying farewell to his friends. He will visit his son at West Point and next Saturday will leave for Santiago, Chile, to assist in the location of the battle monument there. In explanation why the general order retiring General Chaffee did not contain a history of his army career and of the brilliant services rendered by him to the government and the country, the following statement was issued at the war department as coming from the secretary:

"The secretary of war feels that no officer in the army has retired from active service more entitled to high commendation for his long, courageous, efficient and useful career of forty-three years, than General Chaffee, but article 802 of the regulations governing the war department" which should be as binding on the secretary as on subordinate officials, provides as follows:

"'Orders eulogizing the conduct of living officers will not be issued except in cases of gallantry in action or performance of especially hazardous service.'

"This article was adopted by Secretary Lamont and has continued in the regulations ever since. Its wisdom commends itself to the present head of the department, and although in one or two instances it has been departed from, it will be hereafter strictly observed."

In connection with General Bell's appointment it was announced that he would become a major general upon the assumption of his new duties as chief of staff.

General Bell's selection as chief of staff of course makes it impossible for General MacArthur to fill that place, but it does not interfere with the execution of plans for the promotion of General MacArthur to lieutenant general in due course, when Lieut. General Bates retires April 14 next. Major General Corbin who yesterday relinquished the command of the division of the Philippines and who will arrive in San Francisco March 2, will succeed to the rank of lieutenant general.

CIGAR MAKERS

WILL VOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS IN FEBRUARY.

The election of international officers of the Cigar Makers' union of America will be held Saturday, Feb. 10. Every member must vote under a penalty of 50 cents fine. Members when voting must present their card of membership to the inspectors. Each local union must elect inspectors. The votes of each union will be forwarded to the headquarters at Chicago, Ill. The Lowell cigar makers will vote at their meeting rooms on Middle street.

President G. W. Perkins, who is a candidate for re-election says in his platform: "I am opposed to making the International union the tail of or subordinate to any political party. Our interests are best safeguarded in an organization such as we now have, free from the entangling alliances of religious or partisan political strife. Let those favoring politics join the party of theirchoice."

Samuel Gompers, who is president of the American Federation of Labor, is a cigar maker and is a candidate for re-election as First Vice-president. He says in his platform: "To some impatient spirits among us our progress may appear slow, but human progress and development to be healthy, necessarily appear slow, but it is progress and it is absolutely certain.

"The strict adherence to our laws and our policy, pressing on and on whereever opportunity appears to improve the conditions of our members and our craft, to work so that tomorrow shall be better than today, and with unflagging devotion to our great organization, it will help to usher in the brightest and better day, for which the human family yearns, and which is the work and mission of the trade union movement to achieve. I believe and am convinced from a life of thought and work, that the trade unions have done, are doing and will do more than any other human agency to protect and promote the best interests of the wage workers. In that work and movement our International union of America stands in the front rank."

ACCUSE WOMAN

OFFICERS SAY THAT SHE SOLD LIQUOR.

ROCKPORT, Feb. 2.—Posing as canvassers for a new patent bean pot and a burglar alarm, two agents of the Anti-Saloon League, Edwin F. Knight and Otis H. Hayes, have been securing for the past two weeks a speaking acquaintance with the alleged "speak easies" of the Pigeon Cove district, and in the district court at Gloucester yesterday secured the conviction of Andrew J. Mason, a prominent druggist, for violation of the liquor law. Miss Mary E. Murray, a well-known dressmaker, was arraigned on a similar charge.

Assistant United States District Attorney Guy A. Ham, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, states that other arrests will follow.

Mason pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Hayes on January 17 and 18. He was fined $50 for the first offence and for the second the case was placed on file.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY—Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 535 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Injection and Suction. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d ST., NEW YORK.

SEVEN ARRESTS

Employes Accused of Stealing Cloth

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 2.—A squad of police called at the homes of seven employes of the Middlesex Bleaching and Dyeing company here yesterday, seized over 300 yards of cotton cloth and later arrested the employes on the charge of robbing the firm of the goods. In addition, Rappo[illegible] a shoemaker, was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. The arrests followed an investigation by the police and the bleachery officials extending over a long period. More arrests are expected.

HARRY BROWN

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—In order to determine a question as to the prisoner's sanity, Judge Holmes in the superior criminal court, yesterday, deferred the sentence of Harry C. Brown, convicted of forgery alleged to amount to nearly $100,000, to Feb. 10th. Brown had conducted business as a notary broker and it was shown that since 1893 he had purchased single shares of script in a Barcelona company and raised the papers to represent a great number of shares and then selling the latter at the increased face value. The amount said to have been obtained in this manner was in the neighborhood of $100,000.

When arraigned yesterday Brown pleaded guilty. A physician of Webster, where Brown formerly resided, told Judge Holmes that the defendant had typhoid fever in 1893 and that he had never been the same since. He suggested that the defendant be subjected to an examination by an alienist and to this the district attorney agreed. Speculation is assigned as a partial reason for Brown's downfall.

THREE EVENTS

WERE RUN OFF IN THE MOTOR RACES.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Three events were run off in the motor boat regatta here yesterday. Easily the feature of the races was the fast work of George Gimras' "23" in the last event of the day. The race was won by Coo in 1.40.55 with a handicap of nearly five statute miles. The "23" was started at the scratch and finished fourth, only a few yards behind the third boat, after making 15.525 statute miles in the fast time of 1.42.17. Nine boats started.

The first event of the day, open to boats of all classes and over a course equivalent to 10.35 and a fraction statute miles, was won by T. R. Collins' Comet in 1.06.49. The Comet was the fourth boat to start but by fast driving passed the first three boats and took the trophy. Fourteen boats started in this event.

The second event over a course equivalent to 5.175 statute miles, was won by T. R. Pettie's Twentieth Century in 21.12. Only six boats started in this event. All boats were handicapped on basis on time made in the events of two previous days.

THE "SLASHER"

IS STILL ANNOYING GIRLS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Five additional attacks on young girls by men of the "Jack the Slasher" class were reported to the police yesterday afternoon and evening, one in East Boston, one in Charlestown and two in the south end. In the first two instances the fellow succeeded in scissoring the hair of his victims, while in the others he was frightened away by the timely arrival of men and boys, who heard the screams of the girls, before he could effect his purpose.

The victims of yesterday's assaults were Ella McRae, 14 years old, of 297 Falcon street, East Boston; Lillian Goodman, 14 years old, of 1 Exeter place, Charlestown; Lena Cohen, 11 years old, of 11 Compton street, South end, and a little girl named Elsie Derby, whose address was not reported to the police.

Still another case that seemed to belong to this class was reported to the police of the West end last night, and for a little while they thought they had caught the hair slasher. A girl aged 7 or 8 was walking to her home in Mt. Vernon street, when a man approached her from behind, took her hair in his hand and tugged at it. The child screamed and ran away, but not until the man had addressed several insulting remarks to her. He made no attempt to use the scissors, however.

Patrolman Glawson of station 3 was detailed by Lieut. O'Rourke to bring in the man, and he returned to the station leading a much befuddled citizen. The prisoner said that he did not know where he was or what he had been doing. He gave his name and address, and investigation showed that he had a wife and several children. He was sent home after a cross-examination lasting a few minutes.

TWO WIVES

CHINAMAN ADMITTED HE HAD ONE IN CHINA.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—The marriage of Moy Fung Chang, a Chinaman of this city conducting a Chinese restaurant, with a white woman of French descent, came to light last night. The parties had little to say, but admitted the fact of their marriage to a police officer when the latter questioned the right of the woman to be in the restaurant.

The man said he had another wife living in China, and for that reason wished the matter kept secret. It is said the ceremony was performed several days ago in Central Falls.

GENERAL GRANT

MADE A CALL ON CHINESE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Chinese imperial commission, which is investigating industrial conditions in the United States, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington. General Frederick D. Grant, accompanied by his staff, made a formal call on the commission at their hotel. Other visitors were Charles B. Armory and W. A. Wellington of Boston, members of the reception committee which will entertain the committee in that city next week.

JORDAN REPLIES

Statement of Head of Cotton Association

ATLANTA, G[illegible] [illegible] Jordan [illegible] ciation yesterday [illegible] ment of Ch[illegible] North, which appeared Wed[illegible] Jordan said: "If the law [illegible] office prevents Director [illegible] gathering estimates a[illegible] of cotton remaining to [illegible] public use, then the law [illegible] not contemplate that the [illegible] would be permitted to get [illegible] estimates from the ginners [illegible] private use.

[illegible] for gathering detailed [illegible] from the ginners [illegible] of the percentage [illegible] according to be ginned [illegible] after January [illegible]

"Our [illegible] waived Mr. North [illegible]

"If [illegible] agents to get from [illegible] balance of crop ungin[ned?]"

"To the [illegible] on the same date, Mr. North [illegible] in part as follows:

"'The [illegible] as to count the [illegible] at all crop estimates [illegible] exclusive functions of the department of agriculture.' These counts [illegible] and the director [illegible] gathering especially [illegible] on the balance of the crop to be ginned from each individual [illegible] in the south. This [illegible] was known to the office of the census bureau on Jan. 23, when the figures on the amount of cotton ginned up to that date were given out. [illegible] a circular immediately following the publication of the census figures [illegible] bales as ginned, that [illegible] bales were still unginned. Mr. North had [illegible] projected a [illegible] from every ginner in the south showing the percentage of cotton remaining to be ginned and had this been given out promptly to the public, with proper statements, the heavy depression in the market would have been avoided. If Mr. North is working in the interest of southern cotton growers he ought to give them the benefit of all valuable information gathered through his department.

"Mr. North also asked the ginner for the average weight of bales and not for the weight of each bale. The compilation of these estimates from the ginners could, therefore, have been completed and given out as quickly as the amounts reported as ginned and the full reports on all questions asked the ginners January 16 could have been given to the public at the same time. As it is, we are forced to the expedient of calling upon congress to require a disclosure of public information of vital importance, which has been lying concealed in the office of the census director since January 22."

GRACE CHURCH

FEBRUARY COFFEE PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Dr. C. W. Taylor acted as host last evening at the February coffee party of Grace Universalist Church Alliance, Mrs. Sarah Merchant, president. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Henri St. Martin and her assistants were:

Miss Emma Runels, Mrs. F. W. Laselle, Miss Marion Wilkins, Miss Olive Underwood, Miss Ellen Stillings, Miss Lela Smith, Miss Jane Jocelyn, Miss Ivy Kew, Miss A. Buckminster, Raymond Taylor, Carl Taylor, Edward Woodward, Miss Mildred Cambridge, Miss Eva Rolling, Miss Martha Taylor and Miss Harriet Corliss. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. A. J. Ashley, Mrs. Martha F. Smiley and others.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Eliza Corner.

An original and very interesting entertainment called "The Living Magazine," was introduced by some of the young ladies and young gentlemen, under the direction of Miss Addie E. Edwards, assisted by Miss Lillian Ward and Miss Grace Pearson.

The matrons were Mrs. A. J. Ashley, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, Mrs. L. A. Pierce, Mrs. Geo. Penniman, Mrs. Ellen Stillings, Mrs. Severence, Mrs. John Stott, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. M. F. Smiley, Mrs. F. Thorning, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. T. A. White, Miss Ellen Weaver, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. C. N. Woodward, Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Miss Flora Sprague, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mrs. Benjamin Welch and Mrs. John Welnbeck.

PETER'S PENCE

ABOUT $100,000 RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate, yesterday took occasion to deny current statements about collections of Peter's Pence throughout the United States. It has been widely reported that these collections have been amounting to over a half million dollars annually. The delegate authorized the following:

"From 1894 to 1905 the total received at the delegation for Peter's Pence was $[illegible], an average of $75,207.15 per year. Adding to this amount such collections as have been sent direct to Rome, the total annual receipts would, at the most liberal estimate, average the sum of $100,000.

"After the appeal made last year by the apostolic delegate, the Peter's Pence collection has increased. During 1905 only 48 dioceses sent their annual collections to the delegates, amounting to $73,572.30. To this sum may be added donations from different sources which amount to $10,162.68, a total of $83,734.98. From the above figures it is evident that the amount of the Peter's Pence in the United States is far below the estimate given in the press."

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MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

FREIGHT DELAYS

Cause Loss of Thousands of Dollars

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—[illegible] thousand [illegible] ties has [illegible] in freight shipments [illegible] points in New York, P[illegible] and other western [illegible] to stations [illegible] resolutions [illegible] the Board of [illegible] the M[illegible] head of the Boston M[illegible] station [illegible] New [illegible]

Many [illegible] bills [illegible] that it [illegible] reach [illegible] New [illegible] to 12 days [illegible] days to [illegible] local railroad company [illegible] for [illegible] days, [illegible] at the [illegible] post.

The [illegible] mittee [illegible] which will [illegible] ing all the [illegible] ing for [illegible]

PROMINENT FARMER [illegible]

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., [illegible] considerable excitement [illegible] caused throughout the [illegible] region by the arrest [illegible] "foundation at" [illegible] F. Whitten, one of the most [illegible] farmers of that section.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at [illegible] housework. Address A. B., Sun [illegible]

A WIDOW would like [illegible] widower's family preferred. [illegible] I. M. 279 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper or in an office. Address [illegible] H., Sun Office.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first class, would work in private families; will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Os[good] st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sum of money in envelope between Elm st. and Pollard store. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

ROSARY BEADS and [illegible] found on Merrimack square. Call at Sun Office.

FOUND—On theatre train leaving Boston at 11.20, pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner inquire of Mr. [illegible] at Holloway [illegible] afternoons or evenings.

LOST—A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body. No name on the collar. Reward at 51 Lee st.

LOST—A package of tickets between West Third and Jewett sts. by way of West Sixth st. Return to 5 Puffer ave.

LOST—A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 235 Salem st.

LOST—A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 150 Hampshire st.

LOST—A fox terrier dog. Finder return to Sun Office.

FOR SALE

STOCK and fixtures for sale in part or whole. Apply to Joseph D. Putnam & Co., 120 Merrimack st.

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FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, [illegible] per peck. You should see the big boxes of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

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ANOTHER LARGE CATCH of very fine Haddock, 3c a pound. All other kinds of fish are plentiful at Pike's Market, 535 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

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MILLINERY—Hats made, frame included. $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 55 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 573 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

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WANTED—[illegible] for general housework. Ap[ply] [illegible] st.

WANTED—[illegible] Merrimack st.

WANTED—A [illegible] do housework in small family [illegible] middle-aged woman preferred. Address [illegible] Sun Office.

CALL [illegible] 27 Webster st.

WANTED—A [illegible] do general housework only [illegible] Apply Michael Whitten, Ma[illegible] Collinsville.

WANTED—[illegible] 140 Market st.

WANTED—A [illegible] 18 years old to help care for [illegible] and make herself generally useful [illegible] Apply 91 Third st.

WANTED—[illegible] $3 per week [illegible] half for extra [illegible] preferred. Address [illegible]

WANTED—Experienced sales ladies for [illegible] A. 2nd store [illegible]

WANTED—Feeders, folders and single girls at the Middlesex Steam Laundry, 8 Western avenue.

WANTED—First class tool makers and machinists on tools and machines for curtain manufacture. Address Robin Hood Co., Swanton, Vt.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to take care of baby and keep house. [illegible] Pond st.

WANTED—A [illegible] of a general housework [illegible]

COLLECTOR—Man to collect accounts and learn good paying business. Call about [illegible] at office Merrimack and Bridge sts. [illegible] block, Room 1.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 175 Adams st. Apply at once.

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WANTED—Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 103 Howard st.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 119, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water, 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy [illegible]. We are highest cash buyers. [illegible] & Co., 605 Merrimack st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. [illegible] apply to Dr. Frederick [illegible] hospital, Gorham st.

ROOMERS [illegible] boarders wanted at 391 Market st. Room to let 50c a week.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the [illegible] buyers. 153 Fletcher street.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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BILL [illegible] every day [illegible] the Middlesex at drug [illegible]

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BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Costy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

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TO LET—Seven room tenement; bath, hot and cold water, set tubs. 39 Oak st.

TO LET—A [illegible] yard in rear of 31 North st.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 31 [illegible]. Rent reasonable. Apply [illegible] 32 North st.

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7.31	8.30	10.17	11.35	2.25	3.22	4.50	5.50
7.45	8.25	11.50	12.07	3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50	3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
8.49	9.51	1.00	1.57	5.14	6.15	9.40	10.35
9.35	10.10	2.00	2.56	6.25	6.49	*11.15	12.11
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.57	6.15	7.10		
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12.12	1.00	4.31	5.27	9.30	10.25		
1.40	2.35	5.[illegible]	5.5[illegible]				
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2.35	3.27	7.30	8.08
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Piles of Goods Found in "House of Mystery"

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—More than $250,000 worth of goods bought in four years of shopping in New York piled unused in rooms, closets and halls, nearly filling a large four-story brown-stone mansion in Brooklyn lay for nineteen years unheeded.

Laces were heaped upon calico, furs on cotton, the daintiest of linens and silks were stored with household garments, 150 gowns from the most fashionable of dressmakers were laid on cheap mother hubbards, solid silver and cheap plate, the most fragile of China sets were mixed with iron ware, crystal and cut glass with common glassware, all cast in piles reaching as high as the ceilings, stuffed in closets and lying on the stairs.

This was the result of a search of the "House of mystery," 75 State street, Brooklyn. It tells of the mania of Mrs. Mary Cook King who died two weeks ago in a Flushing sanatorium and it explains what became of part of the $700,000 estate left to her by her husband twenty years ago. The search was conducted by J. P. Squibb, executor of Mrs. King's estate.

There were no children born to the Kings and when Mrs. King came out of mourning two years after her husband's death it was found she had developed an eccentricity of character bordering on insanity. She discharged all her servants, she had the windows and doors of her home iron-barred, and she refused to receive visitors. She grew worse and at the end of four years, about 1889, it was thought best to send her to a sanatorium. At the time she was promised that no one should enter her home until her death. When the court appointed a committee for her estate it was impossible to find more than $25,000 in a bank and she refused to tell what had become of the rest. There was then no thought of searching the house.

Mrs. King died two weeks ago and by her will, Mr. Squibb was the executor. When the legal formalities were concluded, he began a hunt for the missing securities and on Thursday he turned the key in the rusty lock and entered the house. The astonishing discovery was then made.

CONCORD CLUB

Jesse Burkett May Possibly Take It

WORCESTER LOOKS MUCH BETTER

Concord Fans Subscribed Over $1800

Jesse Burkett of the Boston Americans, who is undecided between Concord and Worcester, was in Concord yesterday looking over the field. He was offered the franchise, grounds, fence, grandstand, etc., for $4,000, and a committee of fans went about the town and in short time raised $1800 in subscriptions from $1.00 upwards. Burkett might take Concord if a few more hundred are raised but he is inclined to look at Worcester as a better proposition and the other managers would rather see him located in the heart of the commonwealth. If he goes to Concord he will issue stock one dollar per share and almost as low so as to make all the fans stockholders.

This is even underbidding Fred Lake who has placed the par value of Lowell stock at $25 per share so as to get a number of fans interested in the stock company.

The Concord Patriot says:

It is hinted that in the event of the Concord team going to Worcester under the ownership of Collins and Burkett, our old friend, John Carney, would be found playing the managerial role. It is said that Carney would like to come back east, and that if the present deal can be carried through he will close up his Sioux City venture.

Manager Jack Carney of the Sioux City team says he has signed five pitchers, all of whom are over 6 feet 4 inches in height. With three other pitchers on hand, it is believed Carney will possess the best staff of curvemakers in the league. He announces that he is having a difficult time trying to secure sufficient fielders for the outgarden.

PROKOS WON

James Prokos, the local wrestler and Greek champion, threw Jim Gilligan of Lawrence three times in one hour at Haverhill last evening, winning 75 per cent. of the gate receipts and $100 side bet. There were about 400 present.

Prokos won the first fall in 26 minutes and 8 seconds. The local man was on the defensive most of the time. The second fall came in 11 minutes and 30 seconds. The last was gained by Prokos in less than three minutes. This gave him some 20 minutes to spare.

A clever preliminary introduced Young Andy Daly, formerly of England, who won two out of three falls with his opponent.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made today that Fred L. Fast & company, brokers, have made a voluntary assignment to Clarence D. Bevington, secretary of the North American Savings company. The firm was not a member of the Pittsburg stock exchange. The liabilities are given as $100,000 while the assets are said to be equal. Mr. Bevington who at once took charge said he would probably issue a statement later in the day.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c.

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Our Genuine Bargain Sale

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This is the Greatest Money Saving Sale Ever Held in Lowell.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

25 LADIES' COATS—Very latest mixtures, loose or tight, long lengths. Were $10.50 .... $5.98

100 LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—All colors and sizes. Were $3.50. For this sale $1.69

15 LADIES' CAPES—All colors. Were $5.50 .... $3.50

15 LADIES' SUITS—Mixtures. Were $10.75 .... $6.98

50 LADIES' SILK WAISTS—High grade. Were $7.50....ONLY $1.98

300 LADIES' FINE LAWN WAISTS—Very prettily embroidered. Five different styles. Were $2.25. ....ONLY 93c

75 LADIES' VERY PRETTY NUN'S VEILING AND CASHMERE WAISTS—Pure wool, in cream, grey, red and black. Down from $3.00 ....ONLY $1.29

Wrappers and House Dresses

We have just received 40 dozen Ladies' Fine Wrappers and House Dresses from the celebrated Ideal Manufacturing Company, in all sizes and colors, odds and ends of their very best goods, and will sell them FRIDAY and SATURDAY at the low price of........89c EACH

Every garment worth from $1.50 to $2.50.

100 DOZEN LADIES' KID GLOVES, the dollar kind. ONLY 69c PAIR

50 DOZEN LADIES' COLLARS, were 25c 10c

25 DOZEN SILK SCARFS........ HALF PRICE

THE INQUISITION

Into Financial Needs of Departments

WAS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

Committee on Appropriations is Busy

Supt. John T. Jackson and Trustee John L. Stevens of the city cemeteries were placed on the rack at the meeting of the committee on appropriations last night and for over an hour there was a rapid cross fire of questions and answers.

The trustees asked for $12,220 as against $9596.06 expended last year. It was brought out in the course of the hearing that the department last year expended $3782.20 of the interest money on the perpetual care fund.

John L. Stevens and Richard A. Griffiths, trustees of the city cemeteries, and Supt. John Jackson appeared on the part of the city cemeteries. Relative to labor the department asked for $903 more this year than last. Supt. Jackson said the wages of the laborers had been raised from $1.57 to $1.65 a day and the gardener's wages from $2.25 to $2.50, that wage being ordered by the cemetery trustees. He said it was the intention of the trustees to engage a clerk during the present year. He said there was a revenue of $2 a year for each lot cared for.

"Do you believe that this department could be self supporting?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Last year we had a revenue of $6,400 while the unpaid bills amounted to $4,800, making a total of $11,200," answered Supt. Jackson.

Supt. Jackson said there were 427 perpetual care lots, and he took care of about 1600 lots. The money for perpetual care lots was invested in different banks throughout the city. He said there was $45,725 set aside for the perpetual care of lots.

Alderman Dodge figured out that the superintendent wanted $10.60 for the care of each lot.

From information received from the city treasurer, Chairman Walker said that the trustees had spent $3,782.32 of the interest money on perpetual care lots. He said allowing $4 per lot for care it would amount to but $1829 per year.

Trustee John L. Stevens said it was necessary for the trustees to take money from the perpetual care fund after the appropriation had been exhausted. He said the money received from the care of lots was turned over to the general treasury fund and the department received nothing.

"That cemetery can be made self-supporting," said Mr. Stevens.

"Do you intend to pay back into that trust fund, what you have expended this year?" asked Councilman Peterson.

"Yes, we do," was the answer.

"What is your salary, Mr. Stevens?" asked Councilman J. F. Connors.

"I am $400 out of pocket," said Mr. Stevens. "I am staying on the board out of spite more than anything else. I wish I was out of it. The city has used some of the interest money to go on junkets."

Chairman Walker said there was $1829 interest available every year and in past years that amount had not been used, while this year the trustees took a jump on the interest money and expended a great deal of it.

"Will you try and live within the expenses, if we vote to appropriate $9000 instead of the $12,220 which you ask for?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Yes, we will keep within expenses, and if you give us nothing we will close the gates and get rid of all help," was the answer.

"Up to six or seven years ago the city government has used the interest on the perpetual care lots as it saw fit and this was stopped only after we threatened court proceedings," said Mr. Stevens.

Supt. Jackson said 65 perpetual care lots had been taken this year.

In answer to questions Mr. Stevens said there was an appropriation of $14,000 several years ago, but that $27,000 had been turned over to the general treasury fund that year.

Alderman Dodge who has it in for the water board, asked what part of $260.50 for "water, soda and fertilizer" was required for water, and Supt. Jackson said that the bill for water last year amounted to about $250.

Alderman Dodge thought that the item of $200 for "double harness and repairing" was excessive and thought it would be cheaper at that rate to buy new harnesses than to have them repaired.

"Have you a driving team?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Yes," was the answer of Supt. Jackson.

"Don't you think you could walk to and from the different places you need to?" asked Alderman Dodge.

The question remained unanswered.

"I think that this department should be investigated," said Chairman Connors, but he was forgotten in the shuffle.

Alderman Dodge was of the opinion that whoever made up the estimates had "padded" considerable on the supplies of the department.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk Girard P. Dadman was then called. He said his office was in need of an extra clerk but Councilman Connor did not believe in any additions to the the different offices.

Alderman Dodge did not think that the different heads of departments should be subjected to police court tactics, but Councilman Connor said even if he was in the minority, he thought he had as much right to speak as any other member.

City Clerk Dadman said that according to a law introduced several years ago he was compelled to notify the abutters upon petition of people for electric lights but that the money paid for stamps, etc., which has been paid from the city clerk's department could be offset by the introduction of an ordinance to make the petitioners pay.

The city clerk was then queried in regard to the expense of elections.

"There has been so much talk about the stealing of ballots that I have engaged policemen to stay night and day in the printing offices where the ballots are printed, also at the binderies," said Mr. Dadman. "I have police officers watching the ballots from the time they are printed until they are placed in my vault. This is not compulsory but as I am held responsible for all ballots I deem it wise to take good care of them."

CITY TREASURER.

City Treasurer Andrew G. Stiles was the next victim. He said the salaries in his office were the same with the exception of the addition of two clerks.

Alderman Dodge was in favor of the additional help in the city treasurer's office.

Councilman Connors did not deem it advisable to make any additional positions in any department.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

Chairman John Farley of the board of registrars was then called. The registrars asked for $160.75 above last year's expenses. He mentioned the fact that in case new ward lines were made it would mean an extra expenditure for the department.

He said the redistricting controversy would mean a big delay both to his department and the assessors' department.

City Solicitor Hill's opinion relative to the appropriation for the water board was then read by Clerk Dowling.

Alderman Dodge made a motion that the mayor be requested to notify the water board to make out a list of expenses and receipts of last year, and submit an itemized statement of the estimates for this year. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was voted that the chief of the fire department, engineers of the department and Agent Knapp and the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and inspectors of milk and vinegar, be summoned to appear before the committee tomorrow night.

Adjourned.

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AGENT KNAPP

Breaks Out at Health Board Meeting

SAYS THE CREMATOR WON'T BURN SWILL

He Lets Go at the Decarie Company

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon and the report on the Decarie cremator prepared by chairman of the board was read. Agent Knapp did not approve the report and was not afraid to say so. At the suggestion of Mr. Knapp the report was modified, but even then it did not suit him as it praised the new cremator and as Agent Knapp said, "looked too much like an advertising circular for the Decarie Co." He thought it was rather rough when the city bought and paid for a cremator and then had to advertise its supposedly good qualities.

During the course of the meeting Agent Knapp said: "Why gentlemen, you have assumed to give an opinion on a cremator which you know nothing about. That cremator was purchased contrary to contract—as it cannot burn swill."

At the conclusion of the meeting Agent Knapp in conversation with newspaper men said he objected to the Decarie cremator not as an agent of the board of health but as a citizen. He said the contract called for one kind of a cremator and another was substituted. The present cremator cannot burn swill. He said he had received a number of publications which show that other Decarie cremators have not been satisfactory. In Muncie the Decarie crematory installed was so unsatisfactory that the price was reduced from $17,000 to $11,000.

MAINE ICE CROP

A LARGER AMOUNT WILL BE CUT THIS YEAR.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 2.—Because of the anticipated failure of the ice crop in New York and New Jersey, due to the warm weather, a much larger amount will be cut in Maine this winter. Today an icefield in the Kennebec river at Fairfield was opened by Y. W. Robbins and Edward Delano of Allentown, N. J., who intend to harvest 40,000 tons. This amount will be stored along the line of the Maine Central railroad and later forwarded to Gardiner and shipped by water to New Jersey. The conditions for ice making are said not to have been worse for 20 years.

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Remember the place,

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Sign Big Dog Bess

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Tourist Coats, Capes, Skirts and Waists

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$7.97 those selling to $15.00 $7.97

$12.97 these selling to $20 $12.97

200 SUITS TO CLOSE

COATS

The finest swell mixtures

$4.97, $6.97, $9.97

Coats that sold to $20.00

Black, loose and tight fitting

$4.97, $7.97, $9.97

SIZES TO 46

Special Waist Bargains at 97c

In fine lawns, 4 panels of embroidery, button back or front—a $1.50 Waist for 97c

20 dozen only.

RAINCOATS

85 Raincoats. Some sold at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. To close out—all colors

$6.97, $8.97, $10.97

SKIRTS

483 Skirts in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Panamas and fine mixtures. Skirts that sold for $3.00 $5.00, $7.50 to $12.50

$1.67, $2.97, $3.97, $5.97

You Will Do Well to Buy Your Skirts Today

P. S.—We have about 20 Odd Garments, fur lined and fur trimmed, and a few Red Coats—Less than 1-2 price to close.

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12 JOHN STREET

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and colder tonight. Saturday fair, continued cold, brisk northwest winds diminishing.

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VETOED BY MAYOR

The Interurban Road Franchise Not Approved

Mayor Casey today vetoed the resolution granting a franchise to the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Co., his reasons for vetoing the order being contained in the following letter:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return, without my approval, resolutions passed by the board of aldermen of the city of Lowell, granting locations of tracks of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company in said city of Lowell, and the right to use electricity as a motive power on its tracks, etc.; and granting approval of private land locations to the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company in the city of Lowell.

The rights granted in said resolutions are undoubtedly based on representations made at a public hearing held before your honorable board. At said hearing it was stated by the promoters of said company that it is the intention of said company to construct and operate a street railway system over public highways and through private lands between the cities of Lowell and Boston. In the presentation of reasons why this franchise should be granted it was represented that the proposed road would operate on about a thirty minute schedule, and at a maximum fare of thirty cents between the two cities; that said road would give to the public the service of four trains each hour, two express and two accommodation trains. As an added inducement why this valuable franchise should be granted it was represented that said road would be a carrier of freight, which, it was claimed, would greatly reduce freight rates. In fact the passenger and freight service between the cities of Lowell and Boston would be revolutionized within a short period of time. Now gentlemen of the board, it is not my purpose to refuse approval to any measure that has for its object the betterment of public conditions. It is my intention, however, to refuse approval to any measure that will not fully protect the city's best interests, or wherein an opportunity for non-compliance with representations that cause you to grant a franchise is permitted to exist.

If the promoters of this new road can bring about conditions as they have represented them it is most desirable that such a road be constructed, but what assurance have you that the road will ever be built? None so far as the terms of the resolutions granting the franchise are concerned. No time limit is specified.

The resolutions granting the franchise are rather imperfectly drawn, and do not fully protect the city as well as franchises previously granted. No conditions are imposed that the city may cut wires at the company's expense in case of fires, and no supervision is given to the city relative to poles.

A clause which may be significant, and may not, is found in the resolutions granting the franchise. It is as follows: "Resolved by the aldermen of said city that permission is hereby granted to said railway company, its successors and assigns."

The city may be willing to grant this franchise to the incorporators of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company, but is the city willing that said franchise shall be conveyed without it having a voice in the matter to "its successors and assigns?"

The days of granting valuable franchises to public service corporations merely upon the representations of promoters, or agents of such corporations are fast ending. It would seem the wiser plan that before things are too readily taken for granted something more tangible and definite should be had than representations which have no force or binding effect.

The board is undoubtedly cognizant of the fact that while the power is vested in said board to grant such franchise to a public service corporation, imposing fair and reasonable conditions for the protection of the city's interests, that once a franchise is granted the board is powerless to impose additional obligations that would appear necessary for a proper safeguard of the city's welfare. Hence great care should be exercised in the granting of franchises by a board entrusted with such responsibility.

These resolutions were given rather hasty consideration, the resolution granting locations in the public highways not being filed with the city clerk before the hour at which the meeting was called.

I am not opposed to granting a franchise to the promoters of the proposed road provided proper safeguards which will fully protect the city are embodied in the resolutions.

It is not my purpose to refuse approval to these resolutions upon the question of the validity of your action in granting a franchise at this time. If the board feels that the wiser course to adopt after all is to hold the matter in abeyance until the company is incorporated either under the general laws of the commonwealth, or by special legislation, then I would suggest that the veto message be permitted to lie upon the table for action at some subsequent time.

I would recommend that if your purpose is to pass resolutions at once granting a franchise to the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company, that new resolutions be drawn which will embody omissions set forth in this communication, and other limitations which you may feel are essential for a proper protection of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

PATHETIC SCENE

Was Funeral of Young Daniel Finnegan

A VICTIM OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Schoolmates Reviewed the Funeral

Daniel Finnegan, a popular young member of the Sacred Heart church choir, died last evening of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lane, 56 Kinsman street. Owing to the nature of the disease a private funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

The little funeral procession on its way to the cemetery passed by the Sacred Heart church where the boys of the parochial school formed in line in front of the church, in charge of Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., and stood with uncovered head each breathing a prayer for the soul of the deceased as the funeral passed. The scene at the church as the funeral party passed was extremely pathetic and made a deep impression upon all who witnessed it. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Fr. Smith officiating at the grave and the interment was in charge of J. J. O'Connell & Co. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, the offering of the members of the choir and friends of the deceased are invited to assist at the service.

PATRICK'S DAY

The Business Men Will Welcome Celebration

Business men along the street are waking up to the fact that Chief Marshal O'Sullivan of the St. Patrick's Day parade is going to run a celebration that will bring thousands of strangers to Lowell and make business good for the day. Hence they are warming up to the proposition and by the time the celebration arrives will probably co-operate in making the day a success by decorating, etc. It is the chief marshal's intention to have several out-of-town organizations here representing many cities and towns in the commonwealth and this fact with the advertising that the parade will get in other cities will undoubtedly draw a large crowd to the city and of course a large crowd means increased business.

Interest Begins February 1

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AT THE

CENTRAL Savings Bank

58 Central St.

MORE TENEMENTS

Builders Start on Several Dwellings

BOUTWELL BROS. CHANGES HANDS

This Week's Building News and Statistics

The number of building permits issued by the superintendent of buildings this week would indicate an increase in the amount being done. The warm weather recently has made some of the buildings prepare for an early start though today's change may hold them back.

Mr. Jacques Boisvert has taken out a permit to build three one family dwellings in Jacques street. They will be 20x32 and one and a half stories high and will cost $1200 each. He is doing his own work.

Arthur Staples is putting up a one-story shed for storage in the rear of his building in Middlesex street. It will be 50x30 and will cost $250.

Frank P. Cheney is erecting a two-story shed for storage, 22x40 feet, in Tanner street at an estimate of $775. Contractor Willie Gray is doing the work.

The Westchester Park Land company is starting on a one-story, one-family house in Chester street off Stevens. It will be 24x34, two stories high and will cost $1800. Millard F. Davis is architect and E. W. Douglas contractor.

[illegible] Greenburg is building a two-story addition to a dwelling in Howard street. The addition which is for the accommodation of two families will be 20x30 and Mr. Greenburg estimates the cost of the addition at the low sum of $175.

P. L. Gregoire is making an addition to a dwelling in the rear of 496 Moody street. The addition will be 50x26 and three stories high and will accommodate six families. The estimated cost will be $1500.

Mrs. Bassett, an old resident at the corner of Adams and Market streets, is about to build a modern three-story house with store and two tenements on the site of her old property at that well known corner. The building will be 58x50. J. B. Morin is the architect and contractor.

Thomas H. Elliot is to erect two houses on Apple street near Chelmsford. They will be two stories high, 24x50 and will each accommodate two families. Charles Witham is the contractor.

As soon as the insurance is adjusted Thomas F. Hoban will have the Richardson hotel rebuilt. The walls and ground floor are all right and the bar is now open again, the only damage on this floor being by water. Mr. Hoban will make a thoroughly modern hotel of the upper part of the building and will provide the best fire protection that can be found.

Exclusive reference was made in The Sun yesterday to the beginning of the work on the 10 new ice houses at North Chelmsford. More lumber arrived today and additional men were put to work.

A NOTABLE BUSINESS CHANGE.

A change has taken place in one of Lowell's foremost business enterprises that is of more than passing interest. The management of the well known concern of Boutwell Bros., Inc., dealers in iron, steel and heavy hardware, with offices at 13 Shattuck street, has passed into new hands. Mr. Chas. R. Goddard, for many years with the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and Mr. Alvah Sturgess, for a number of years manager of the Boutwell Bros. business, have assumed control of the corporation.

The business was started in its present location by Messrs. Roland H. Boutwell and Roswell M. Boutwell, twenty-six years ago in a small way, and has steadily grown until it has reached its present large proportions. Mr. Goddard becomes president of the corporation, and Mr. Sturgess treasurer. Mr. Roswell M. Boutwell retains an interest and remains upon the board of directors. The business will [illegible] its present title.

WEEK'S BUILDING [illegible]

Statistics of building [illegible] England compiled by [illegible] company:

Contracts awarded Jan. [illegible] to date	[illegible]
Contracts awarded [illegible] period 1905	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1904	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1903	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1902	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1901	[illegible]
Contracts awarded week [illegible] Jan. 24 1906	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1905	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1904	[illegible]
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Contracts awarded corresp. period 1902	[illegible]
Contracts awarded corresp. period 1901	[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

SALES FOR THE WEEK [illegible] FEBRUARY 2, 1906

LOWELL.

Joseph Marrin to [illegible], land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Jana H. Oldrieve, admx., to Fred A. Tuttle, Alfred Drake estate on Congress street, $1.

Annie Given to Francis Johnson, land with buildings on Ludlam street, $1.

Harold L. Young to Charles H. Joyce Company, land with buildings on Middle street, $1.

Nathaniel Peabody to Leroy C. Hall, land with buildings on Dutton and Cushing streets, $1.

Arthur Genest to Amy Marchand, land with buildings on Genoa avenue, $1.

William M. Lee to Joseph P. Geoffroy, land with buildings, corner Franklin and Willie streets, $1.

William Thornton to Ethan A. Smith, land with buildings on Burtt street, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Olive C. Plaisted to Zelpha M. Plaisted, land on the state road, $1.

DRACUT.

Caroline L. Anderson to Oliver J. Coburn, land on New Boston road, $1.

Caroline L. Anderson to Oliver J. Coburn, land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Chas. W. Van Buskirk to Ernest S. Elsworth, land at Homo Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

William W. Kibourn to Susan E. Fletcher, land on River Meadow Brook, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

John C. Caster to Alfred Swanson, land with buildings on Whipple street, $1.

Geo. H. Morse to John Worth, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to Warren H. Clough, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to Charles Williams, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to Joseph Johnson, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to John D. Mullen, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Enoch Foster, guard., to George H. Morse, land on the Salem & Lowell railroad, $1.

GEORGE EVANS

Lowell Man Appointed by Mayor Barney

LYNN, Feb. 2.—Mayor Barney today announced the special commission that will investigate the Lynn water department on charges of mismanagement in the construction of the dam at the water works extension, and the purchase of a new pumping engine. The commissioners are Alonzo R. Week, of Newton, chairman; George Evans of Lowell and Harvey S. Chase of Boston and New York. The investigation will begin immediately.

THE HIP SINGS

Held On a Charge of Murder

RESULT OF NEW YEAR'S SHOOTING

Clear Story Told by the Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Five Chinamen, arraigned before a coroner's jury in [illegible] for the killing of two members of the On Leong Tong and sending two others of the same organization badly wounded to the hospital, were held yesterday.

Two of the prisoners were held for the grand jury, charged with deliberate murder, two others were held as accessories and the fifth was sent to the House of Detention as a witness. Lui Way and George Tow are [illegible].

The officials in the district attorney's office are jubilant over yesterday's developments. After the many murders and [illegible] in the war between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, there has never been a conviction. They think there is a good chance for several now.

Policeman John Hines of the Mulberry street station house, and John Lang, who was only recently transferred from an uptown precinct, furnished the evidence. Hines told the jury that he had never been in Chinatown before and was only sent there on the day of the Chinese New Year. Both men were near at hand when the shooting began that day. They testified that they had seen Lui Way and George Tow leaning over the prostrate forms of the two murdered men, Ching Ying and Lee Lung, and pumping lead into them from fierce looking .44 calibre revolvers. Their testimony was corroborated by John Ehrhard of 101 West Seventy-sixth street, who was in Chinatown seeing the sights.

Assistant District Attorney Turnbull, who has charge of the prosecution, was greatly pleased at the straightforward testimony of the policeman. He was much disgusted at the testimony of the Chinatown sleuths of the Elizabeth street station, who got all mixed up on the stand, contradicting themselves repeatedly. Detective Miller took the stand with great gusto and said:

"I've been doing duty in Chinatown for nearly five years. I know everybody around there and their habits."

He was called upon to identify the five prisoners and got them all mixed up. Assistant District Attorney Turnbull stood up and admitted the detective's inaccuracy, while everybody in the court room, including the jury, laughed until Coroner Harburger rapped for order.

The jury handed in a verdict of murder against Lui Way and George Tow, held Lui Lay and Hui Hoo as accessories and had Tom Lung detained as a witness. Tom was rigged out in his best plum colored pajamas and he sat upright throughout the hearing as if he really enjoyed it. The others crouched in their chairs, with collars turned up to their eyes and with the narrow slits of their squint eyes barely open. The court room was crowded with Chinamen and Chinatown hangers-on.

IDENTITY KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Spellman Found Out

WHO OCCUPIED ILL FATED ROOM 30

Women are Suffering From Their Burns

Since the Richardson hotel fire a week ago tomorrow morning the scandal mongers have been busily wagging their tongues over the mystery of the identity of the occupants of rooms 29 and 30 on the night preceding the fire.

The cause of the fire generally agreed upon was [illegible] smoking cigarettes in room 30. It was also generally agreed that [illegible] women supposed to be the [illegible] who were with male companions [illegible] two rooms jumped into [illegible] night clothing and were [illegible] when the fire was discovered. [illegible] these premises the scandal [illegible] have been starting all sorts of [illegible] relative to the identity of [illegible] and some enthusiastic [illegible] reporters have been [illegible]. Many prominent [illegible] have never seen the [illegible] hotel, have been mentioned [illegible] responsible for the fire; [illegible] Mrs. So and So was in [illegible].

The police [illegible] confident now that they know [illegible] parties are with the [illegible] of the men. The other [illegible] town since the fire and the [illegible] are still suffering from the [illegible] their experiences. Fire Marshal [illegible] it is understood, had an [illegible] with one of the women at [illegible] day. The women do not [illegible] as was reported [illegible] nor in Centralville, as [illegible]. One has a husband and [illegible] is a divorcee, though [illegible] the names of several unmarried [illegible] connected with the affair.

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WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

267 Central Street

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REMOVAL NOTICE

McGauvran Bros., furniture and piano movers, have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station. Telephone connection.

J. E. Shanley & Co.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS

This is the great, the golden opportunity of the whole year in furs. The very finest kind of furs at the very lowest prices. Prices that you would not ordinarily look for until the end of the season. Late March prices in early February—that's the idea—but price is not the only thing,—quality is vastly important—as important as low price. The two are linked inseparable in the sale. The whole fur store marches to the front of our greatest February sale with its greatest sale of furs. See the furs.

Russian Bear	Isabella Fox
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EXTRA

NARROW ESCAPE

Auburn Street Family Was Almost Asphyxiated

A family living in Auburn street had a narrow escape from asphyxiation early this morning by the breaking away of an old-fashioned gas fixture that was suspended from the centre of the kitchen ceiling. A portion of the fixture became unscrewed from the brass tube through which the gas entered and fell to the floor, smashing the shades and twisting the chandelier. While the crash was not heard by any member of the family, it must have been that the break occurred early in the morning, as the gas was pouring through the open pipe when discovered, and had it occurred at night or early in the morning the house would have been filled with gas and the chances are that the inmates would have been asphyxiated.

The woman of the house was the first to discover the break and she called to her husband who succeeded, with considerable difficulty, in connecting the divided portions. The odor of gas had already permeated the house and windows and doors were thrown open in order to allow it to escape.

AMBULANCE DRIVERS

Three of the Present Drivers Were Retained

General Superintendent Martin J. Courtney of the board of charities, late this afternoon, will appoint the four ambulance drivers, the city physicians and several other minor officials connected with the department under his charge.

At the present time there are six ambulance drivers, Messrs. John J. Hoar, Albert S. Parks, Omer Smith, John J. Cuff, Raymond W. Eastman and Gustav Bjorkman, but at the meeting of the board of charities held the other night it was voted to cut down the number to four.

According to the slate of appointments prepared for this afternoon three of the present ambulance drivers will be retained and one new man named. The three present employes who will be retained are John J. Hoar, Albert S. Parks and John J. Cuff, while Jeremiah Leary will be the new man.

Owing to the fact that the board believes in cutting down the number of employes at the city farm, about four or five of the men now employed will receive their walking papers, while a new office will be inaugurated. The new officer will be known as receiving clerk. He will take account of everything which is received at the farm and will also superintend the distribution of provisions, etc., sent out from the city farm. Mr. John F. Courtney, a brother of the superintendent, will be named for the position and will begin work next Monday.

WINTER GOODS

Little Sale For Them This Season

THE DEALERS WILL CARRY THEM OVER

As Wholesale Price is Advancing

The sudden change back to cold weather has the retail dealers smiling again though many of them are of the opinion that the backbone of the winter has been broken and that the cold weather will now be short-lived, and they will be forced to carry over their winter goods.

One of the biggest dealers in Lowell in conversation with a reporter of The Sun today, said: "We have an enormous winter stock in underwear and the like to carry over and ordinarily would feel much chagrined at the conditions. But we bought our winter goods this season cheaper than we will be able to buy them again for some time from all accounts as there is a steady rise in the wholesale price of cotton and woolen goods, and perhaps we will be repaid after all for being obliged to carry our stock over."

WAGE SCHEDULE

Present Pay of Miners Will Stand

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The joint conference of the coal miners and operators adjourned sine die at 11.40 a. m. today, after the chair had declared carried a motion by F. L. Robbins, a Pittsburg operator, that the present wage scale be continued. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pennsylvania miners, voted the miners of that district in favor of the motion, and this vote carried it. President Mitchell of the miners at once called the national convention of that organization to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BIG JOHN

CUT PLUG

TOBACCO

The Honest Well-Filled Package

A man need be only a judge of tobacco to know that it is the best there is; just put it in your pipe—that proves.

UNION MADE

Imitations are for smokers who are willing to take anything pushed on them by dealers in bunco goods; it will pay you to get genuine Big John

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LATEST

STOLE DIAMONDS

George Emond Sent to Jail--Other Cases

Adelphus Trembly was in police court today charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Arthur Boivin's house, 55 First street, January 31. After his case had gone to trial it became known that Trembly's wife was in the house at the time that he was charged with breaking and entering. The fact that she was there gave him the right to enter and the court ordered that the charge of breaking and entering be stricken out and the prisoner was then arraigned on the charge of simple larceny. He was charged with stealing a cloak, the property of his wife and a coat and pair of shoes, the property of Arthur Boivin.

His wife told the court that she was afraid of her husband, that on one occasion he had turned on the gas and that he had made dire threats on several occasions.

Trembly has a police record which was shown the court. He was found guilty of the offense charged and was sentenced to ten months in jail.

EVA TAKEN AWAY.

Eva Lessard, the pretty but vicious girl, who was adjudged stubborn in police court yesterday, was taken to Sherborn today by Constable Gately. "I'm glad," she said to Mr. Gately, "that I will have such nice company to Sherborn. I was afraid they would send me along with some old codger."

"Look out for her," said Mr. Slattery to the constable.

"We'll be all right," put in the pretty Eva as she leaned her head against the constable's arm.

"Here, here, you must behave," said the curly-haired constable at an attempt to be serious, and Eva indulged in a hearty laugh that mocked the situation.

HIS SISTER'S DIAMONDS.

George Emond, the young man who was brought to Lowell from Putnam, Ct., by Supt. Moffatt, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the larceny of two diamond rings, one valued at $20 and the other at $4?, the property of his sister, Delia B. Emond. The larceny was committed on December 12, Emond entering his sister's room and taking the rings from her jewelry case.

The $20 ring has been recovered at an expense of $5 to his sister. Emond was held in $200 for the superior court.

STOLE LOT OF IRON.

Joseph Harls was found guilty of the larceny of 2? pounds of iron, the property of the Boston & Northern Street railway and was ordered to pay a fine of $5. He had realized 15 cents on the iron.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Anson B. Hoyt came down from Danville, Vt., and landed up on Lowell whiskey. He went down and out and in police court today he was sentenced to ten days in jail. Jessie Stewart was sent to the state farm and two first offenders were fined $2 each. There was one release.

THREE MINERS KILLED

ROANOKE, VA., FEB. 2.—A FURTHER REPORT FROM THE SCENE OF THE MINE DISASTER NEAR DELORNE, W. VA., YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, STATED THREE MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES. THE DEAD ARE JOHN THORNBURG, WILL GILLESPIE AND CAPTAIN COSTINE.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man and Woman Killed Near Home

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2.—Robert Glarity and his wife, of West Pawlet were instantly killed by a train at a railroad crossing near their home today. The couple were in a carriage and did not hear the approach of the train bound from Rutland for New York state points. Mr. and Mrs. Glarity were hurled several feet into the air and were dead when the train hands reached their side.

PRIEST DEAD

HAD QUELLED AN OUTBREAK OF CONVICTS.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 2.—Father Holden whose heroism in quelling an outbreak of convicts imprisoned at Bermuda caused the British government to grant him a pension for life, died here last night at the age of 76 years.

Forty years ago while serving as military chaplain at Bermuda, the convicts at that station [illegible] procuring arms and threatened to resist the attempts of the soldiers [illegible] to subdue them. When it [illegible] considerable bloodshed [illegible], Father Holden went [illegible] unarmed, and succeeded in inducing the ring leaders of the [illegible] to lay down their weapons. The [illegible] was reported to the government [illegible] in London, and it was [illegible] a life pension.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—[illegible] market opened strong [illegible] better distributed than [illegible]. Mass. Gas attracted the attention in the initial trading advancing to [illegible] up [illegible]. The decision of the Boston [illegible] council against municipal ownership last night was the special influence in favor of the stock. Boston and Worcester pfd. advanced sharply to 8?, up 1 on moderate transactions. Shoe Machinery held its advance and was fairly active. There has been considerable buying of the preferred of late by trustees of [illegible]. United States Smelting shares were neglected.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

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Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

MIZNER TALKS

SAYS HE HAS NO REASON TO CONCEAL MARRIAGE TO MRS YERKES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wilson Mizner who says he married Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes in her home at 864 Fifth avenue, said last night to several reporters:

"I have just paid a visit to Mrs. Mizner at her home, 864 Fifth avenue. We had a long talk and canvassed the situation thoroughly. I tried to persuade her to see you newspaper men at least once and settle the whole business. She would not do it tonight but she may give out a statement tomorrow.

"Now as a matter of fact the reason why she denied being married to me was that the news came out too soon to suit her, though it was not through any fault of my own. She did not expect that the marriage would be announced for a good week and when on Wednesday she found that the newspapers were full of it she was pretty sore. She was so angry that she denied the whole thing, and after she once put herself on record, so to speak, she didn't want to face about. The whole matter will be adjusted within a short time. I am going to stay right here in New York. I certainly have no reason to conceal anything, although I would not have said anything about the marriage if the news had not leaked out and if it had not been put up to me so strong that I had to tell a lie or the truth."

WED SECRETLY

SOME ONE TOLD ON HAVERHILL COUPLE.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 2.—Attended only by two friends and all sworn to secrecy, Walter S. Bailey, aged 22 years, and Miss Iva M. Brickett, four years his senior, were married at the residence of Rev. George W. Farmer Oct. 19, last. The secret was kept until yesterday, and the friends of both are now awaiting a public announcement.

The bride was an attendant at the high school at the time of her marriage, but left shortly after and has since been assisting her mother at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brickett of 5th avenue, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Main street, the back yards of the two houses adjoining.

The young people have been friendly for a year or more, but their parents never believed that they had been married, and it was only through third parties that they became aware of the wedding. The acquaintance that ripened between the young people when Mr. Brickett and his family moved from Riverside to 5th avenue rapidly grew, and then came the wedding. After the ceremony the bride and groom parted, each returning home.

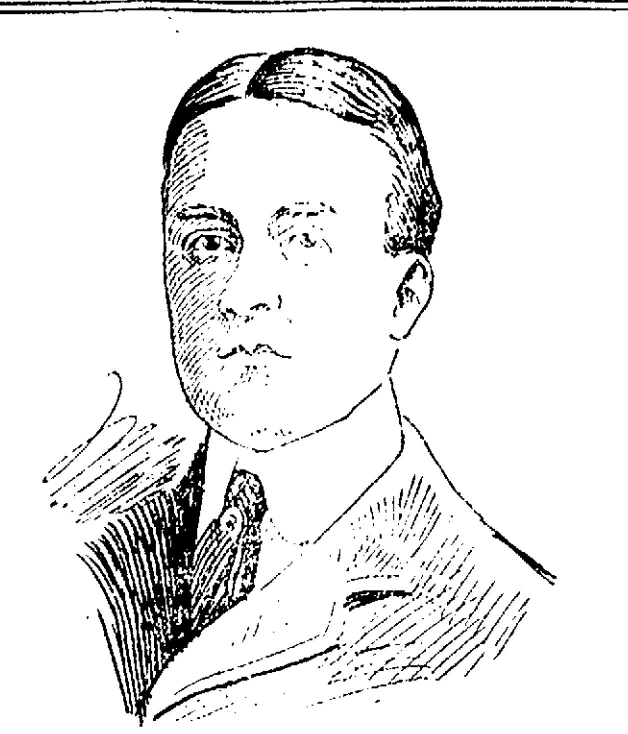
The next day there was a rumor of the wedding, but the parents of the two disbelieved it, thinking it a joke. Since October the young people have been as constant as ever in their attentions to each other, but never gave the least suspicion of a wedding.

WELL KNOWN INVENTOR DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lord Masham (Samuel Cunliffe-Lister), the patentee of many inventions, including a compressed air brake for railroads and a wool combing machine, died today at Swinton Abbey, Masham, county of York. He was born in 1815 and was created a baron in 1891.

COLONEL GRAVES REMOVED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Colonel John Temple Graves was temporarily removed from the position of editor in chief of the Atlanta News late last night by a petition of Charles Daniel, business manager and managing editor of the paper, granted by Judge Pendleton, of the su-



GEORGE A. LYON.

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To Represent Lowell Machine Shop

AS ITS TRAVELLING AGENT

Severs His Connection With Bigelow Co.

George A. Lyon, superintendent of the Ingrain and axminster rooms of the woolen yarn department of the Bigelow Carpet company, has resigned his position to become travelling agent for the Lowell machine shop.

The news of Mr. Lyon's resignation was received with many expressions of regret by the operatives as well as by the mill management. Although a very young man, Mr. Lyon has had a wealth of experience during his fourteen years of service with the Bigelow Carpet company, and perhaps there is not a man of his age in the country so thoroughly familiar with the carpet business as is Mr. Lyon.

He is shrewd, sharp, inquisitive and ingenious and has succeeded in corralling a store of knowledge that few men of his years possess, and the Lowell machine shop is fortunate in having secured the services of so capable and efficient a man.

Mr. Lyon will sell worsted machinery, and although the position is quite a lucrative one it is but a stepping stone to something better. His new position will bring him in contact with those who, applying the mill term, are known as "big fellows" and such association cannot fail to prosper the ambition of a bright capable young man.

The employes of the Ingrain and axminster departments showed their esteem for Mr. Lyon by presenting him a costly meerschaum pipe and a handsomely engrossed memorial. The presentation speech was made by William F. Hunt and Mr. Lyon responded feelingly. The memorial and Mr. Lyon's acknowledgment are appended:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

George A. Lyon, Esq.--

Dear Sir:—We, the spinners of the Ingrain and axminster rooms of the woolen yarn department of the Bigelow Carpet company, having regretfully heard of your resignation as superintendent, thereby severing your connection with us after a period of about fourteen years, wish to convey to you our sincere regrets as a body at your departure, and the best wishes for your future. Such feeling is prompted by the kind and exemplary manner in which you dealt with us along the years as our superior in these mills, always treating us justly and fairly, whilst strictly seeking every advantage for the interest of the firm, you nevertheless were ever ready to listen to any supposed grievance on our part, which caused a good spirit to prevail between employer and employe and very pleasant and satisfactory results. May your future be blessed with never ending success is the honest and sincere prayers of the undersigned.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 1, 1906.

Dear Friends: You are very kind to give me what you did yesterday; I do not know what to say to you; I want to say a whole lot.

My heart and best wishes are for you all; when you need a friend please do not forget that you have one in me.

G. A. LYON.

When Mr. Lyon arrived at the mill today he found further manifestation of the esteem in which he is held by those connected with the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company. Upon entering his office he found a beautiful traveling bag with a card attached bearing the compliments and good wishes of the overseers and section hands of the worsted department.

THREE CROOKS

WERE FOUND ON THE SAME CAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two men jostling a corpulent German and fingering his watch chain on the platform of a Ninth avenue car last night attracted the attention of Detective Boyle of the West Forty-seventh street station house. Then Boyle's attention was distracted by the vision of a hand approaching a diamond scarf pin he himself wore. Boyle grabbed the hand, yelled to the conductor to stop the car, drew his revolver and commanded the two thieves to surrender.

Instead, the three pickpockets endeavored to escape. Boyle had a wrestling match with one of them, and Detectives Quinn and Fitzpatrick, who came running to his assistance, grappled with the others. Soon the six were pummelling one another on the street. Passengers from the car took kicks at the crooks, but landed on the detectives quite as frequently.

The crooks were finally overpowered. They said they were John Norton, 231 West Forty-ninth street; George Howard, 139 Dean street, Brooklyn, and Jacob Smith, 23 Rutgers street. The detectives say they have long records.

GAMBLERS

SAY THAT THEY PAID FOR PROTECTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Prosecutor Brown, of Toms River, because of his raid on Lawrence J. Gallagher's Albemarle club at Lakewood, N. J., alleged to be a gambling resort, has earned the undying enmity of every big gambler in New Jersey. Gallagher, it is said, has declared that he will spend $5,000 to defeat Brown for reappointment.

The raid has caused dismay among the sporting fraternity. They cannot understand why the "guaranteed protection" for which they have been regularly and exorbitantly taxed by persons purporting to represent those "higher up" was not furnished. The alleged guarantee was supposed to include immunity from molestation by Prosecutor Brown.

Other gambling clubs in Lakewood are doing business more carefully than usual. The force of lookouts has been doubled everywhere, and every precaution has been taken to guard against unexpected raids.

WATER BOARD

ASKED FOR LIST OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

In pursuance with the request of the committee on appropriations Mayor Casey this afternoon sent a letter to the chairman of the water board requesting him to submit a detailed list of the revenues and expenses of the water department for the year 1905 as well as a detailed list of the [illegible] for the present year.

MORE PROBING

CONDITION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the condition of insurance and trust companies in this state and to ascertain whether money belonging to the companies has been appropriated to political or other purposes, was introduced in the house session here today and referred to the committee on judiciary without discussion. The resolution was presented by Representative Lattey (dem.) of Central Falls and is as follows:

"Whereas an investigation recently concluded in New York has shown a startling state of corruption in certain great insurance companies, trust companies and other fiduciary institutions, and

"Whereas it has transpired that certain officers of the aforesaid institutions have taken money from the trust funds committed to their charge and given it to political committees for the purpose of carrying on campaigns, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a joint committee, of five, three from the house of representatives and two from the senate, be created with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into the condition of our insurance and trust companies and ascertain whether or not any money belonging to the said companies has within the past ten years been appropriated to any political committee to help carry on a political campaign or for any other purpose, and if so to whom and by whom contributed. Said joint committee to report on or before March 30, A. D., 1906."

WORTH $5000

POLICE RECOVERED LOOT AND MADE ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Goods valued at $5,000 are locked away in the Madison street police station, marked "stolen property." The police say they are part of a general loot of $150,000. Those who are locked up as being thieves. They are Edward Clark, Louis Pittsman and Jacob Mlasky. Yesterday, when arraigned in the Essex Market court, they were held in bonds of $5000 each for a further hearing.

Recently the Truck Owners' association sent a letter to Police Commissioner Bingham complaining that merchandise valued at $150,000 had been stolen from their trucks during the past two months. The commissioner sent out a general alarm, with the result that Detectives Rooney and Ryan of the Madison street station arrested Clark and his companions and seized the $5000 worth of property they were carting away.

The goods recovered belong to Fred Butterfield & Co. and it is charged they were stolen by the three men from the Jersey [illegible]

B. B. JOHNSON

Delivered Interesting Lecture Last Night

ON "WASHINGTON IN WAR DAYS"

Before Men's League of Branch St. Church

"Washington during the Civil War," was the subject of a highly interesting lecture by Hon. B. B. Johnson, of Waltham at the Branch Street Tabernacle, last evening. Mr. Johnson is the well known no-license advocate and authority on liquor laws. During the war he was a member of the Massachusetts sanitary commission with headquarters in Washington and hence he had excellent opportunity to acquire the knowledge which he imparted in his lecture. The interior of the church was prettily draped with the national colors.

Mr. Johnson was introduced by James Overton, president of the Men's League of the church and he spoke in an easy conversational manner that quickly won the attention of his audience. He interlaced his remarks with flashes of wit and humor that took immensely.

In the course of his remarks he said:

"When the war opened there wasn't a government building in the city of Washington which was finished. The celebrated bronze doors in the capitol were greasy and wholly unlike the doors that today are shown to visitors. Yet they are the same ones. In 1862 the basement of the capitol was used as a library, but the greater part of the library was in the gallery of the senate. The books were piled and strewn over seats. However, the librarian was an ideal man for such a place, and he once told me that he could locate any tome in the place within a very short space of time.

"About that time the librarian, who had been on some mission to England, brought back with him a mirror which cost $25. For three days the senate debated as to whether that magnificent mirror should be appropriated or not. Finally, it was decided to spend [illegible] for a mirror. And today what a difference presents itself. Buildings that have cost millions of dollars take the place of the old library.

"During the war the Washington monument was a place wholly inhabited by the bats and lizards. It was very unhealthy, dark and damp. Today it isn't a very healthy spot.

"Until after the war blacks were not permitted to ride in public conveyances. Eight different times bills were introduced into congress to allow negroes to ride through the streets in public vehicles. I saw the first bus in which they rode. On the side was a placard, saying, 'Negroes permitted to ride in this carriage.'

"Where the British embassy, Senator Pinchot's mansion and the homes of other well known figures now stand, there were collections of negro huts. On Sundays the negroes used to hold their religious meetings there, and whenever they had a funeral they celebrated in that section of the city.

"There were 20,000 soldiers in camps around Washington. Floating about the city were fully 40,000 blacks, who didn't own a scrap of clothing on their backs. They were known as contrabands of war and had come from the rebel lines, for the most part.

"There were 19 large hospitals in the city and 70 smaller ones. A vast array of sick and wounded soldiers were in these hospitals getting poor care. It was my duty to go among these hordes of ailing men and to pick out the Massachusetts boys. Of course I did good wherever I could, but I took more pains in learning the names and residences of those who came from Massachusetts. There were a good many men working over the soldiers who had the titles of M. D. That's about all they did have. They came to Washington to get experience and that was why so many of our soldier boys died."

CLERK STEERLEY TESTIFIED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—Upon the reconvening of the federal court today, J. W. O. Steerley, chief clerk in the Savannah office of United States engineers resumed the stand. Mr. Erwin tendered blank specifications for the 1892 contract, explaining its relevancy in connection with the letter of Carter to the secretary of state of West Virginia asking for a certified copy of the charter of the Atlantic Contracting company for which Carter had paid $5 from his private funds ten days before the bids on the contract were opened.

Mr. Osborn's questioning of Mr. Steerley indicated that no understanding between Carter and the defendants was required for Carter to have known that the Atlantic Contracting company was a bidder on the contract. He would show, he said that Carter was a partner in the Atlantic Contracting company, in which the defendants were the holders of nearly all the stock.

$2000 PAINTING

SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AS "JOKE."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Diaz painting of country sweethearts, valued at $2,000 and purchased in London by William Miller, a wealthy art connoisseur, who lives in Montclair, N. J., was lost last Tuesday and restored to its owner yesterday.

Siegfried Cedarberg, an artist, of No. 687 Sackett street, Brooklyn, borrowed the original for the purpose of making a copy.

The artist had but partially completed his copy when, returning to his studio after a brief absence he discovered that both the original and the copy were gone.

He immediately notified Mr. Miller, and for three days the Brooklyn police were engaged in a search of pawn shops and second-hand stores for the painting.

It occurred to Detectives Markey and Gleeson, of the Bergen street station, yesterday, to make a thorough search of Artist Cedarberg's studio, and they found the treasure in the false bottom of a trunk.

The painting was taken to the station and later turned over to Mr. Miller.

Artist Cedarberg explained that he had been the victim of a joke, and the incident was closed.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN ADVANCE

IN PRICE OF MARCH AND MAY COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The estimate of the census bureau of the amount of cotton to be ginned after January 16, was read on the cotton exchange at 10.15 o'clock. The 250,?84 bales yet to be ginned means a total crop of 10,2?5,?46 bales.

March, which sold immediately before the reading of the report at 11 cents, ten minutes afterwards went to 11.18 and May which sold previously at 11.1?, sold afterwards at 11.32. There was a slight reaction by 11 o'clock.

TO IRELAND

SICK MAN AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE SENT.

A family residing in Agawam street, consisting of a consumptive father, a mother who is unable to work and three children, aged one, two and four years, was taken to the state farm at Tewksbury this afternoon preparatory to being sent to Ireland.

The head of the household has a settlement in Ireland and owing to his ill health feels that he would be able to get along better in the old country. The family has been a considerable expense to the city and the state has agreed to grant the request of the man to send him and his family to Ireland.

CIVIL SERVICE

NEW APPOINTEES IN PAUPER DEPARTMENT MUST QUALIFY.

According to the law creating the board of charities the mayor has the power to appoint and remove the members of the board; the members of the board have the power to appoint and remove the general superintendent while the latter has the power to appoint and remove all officers under him.

While the law empowers the general superintendent to remove all employes under him, whether civil service employes or not, it has been the general impression that it would not be necessary in reappointing clerks to appoint those on the civil service list.

Supt. Courtney went to Boston the day before yesterday and learned that the civil service commissioners claim that any new appointments in the office at city hall as well as to certain offices at the city farm, will have to be made from the civil service list. There are, however, numerous other offices to be filled which can be done regardless of the civil service commissioners.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	147
Am Sugar pfd	139½
A & T	92½
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	115½
B & O pfd	98
B R T	88
Chi & Gt W	22
C R & Pac	27⅝
C R & Pac pfd	66½
C M & St P	187½
Con Gas	180⅛
Del & Hud	218
Erie R R	47¾
Erie 1st	80
Erie 2d	74
Gen Elec	176
Met St Ry	121
Mis Pac	102⅝
N Y Cen	151⅛
Rights	7⅛
N Y Ont & W	54⅝
Penn	143¼
Mex Cen	25½
Nat Lead	87¾
Nat Lead pfd	104½
People's Gas	98
So Pac	69½
So Pac pfd	118¼
Reading	141⅞
Reading pfd	94
Tex Pac	36½
Union Pac	158
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	45⅝
U S Steel pfd	112⅞
Wabash	24⅛
Wabash pfd	45⅛
Central Leather	46⅞
Central Leather pfd	107¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	5¾
Amalgamated	116¼
American Wool	45
American Wool pfd	110
Am Tel & Tel	139½
Arcadia	4½
Anaconda	279½
Allouez	42
Atlantic	25
American Agriculture	32½
American Agriculture pfd	93
Boston	29½
Bingham	40
Calumet	700
Centennial	28
Chicago Junction Com	180
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	83¼
Dom Steel	29¼
Dom Coal	81½
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17
Elm	2¼
Franklin	19¼
Granby	10¼
Greene	28⅝
Mass	10
Mass Gas	51½
Mass Gas pfd	86¾
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	65½
M C & C	5¼
Michigan	15¼
Mohawk	58
Mex Tel	3½
N E Tel	137
North Butte	87⅝
N Y, N H & H R R	202½
Osceola	103
Old Colony Mine	1⅝
Ol dColony R R	208
Old Dominion	37¾
Parrott	42
Quincy	104
Shannon	6¼
Shoe Machinery	84
Shoe Machinery pfd	32
Santa Fe	2
Royal	25½
Rhode Island	7¼
Temarack	109
Tecum	13⅞
Trinity	10
Utah	65½
United States	69½
U S Oil	14½
Winona	6⅝
Wolverine	131
Victoria	7
Western Tel	13
*Western el pfd	93
United Cop	75⅝

*Ex-Dividend.

FUNERALS

KIBERD—The funeral of Laura, infant daughter of George A. and Katherine Kiberd, took place from the home of her parents, 475 School street, yesterday, at 1.30 p.m. The Rev. Edward Everett of the House of Prayer conducted the services, and interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

PARKER—The funeral of the late Robert Parker took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The bearers were Denis Cusack, Daniel Powers, John Parker and Michael Marion. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOLSOM—The funeral of Miss Mary F. Folsom took place from 290 East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings of the Unitarian church. Appropriate hymns were sung by the Apollo male quartet. The bearers were Hon. George F. Richardson, Messrs. Walter Coburn, Ralph F. Brazer and Sidney R. Fleet. Relatives were present from Brookline, Andover and Manchester, N. H. Mr. William H. Wood had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. B. Currier. Rev. Charles T. Billings read the brief committal service at the grave.

RILEY—The funeral of Bartholomew Riley took place this morning from his late home, 184 High street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, who was an old resident of the parish. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian requiem and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. Philip Murphy. As the body was leaving the church, the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes were: A sheaf of wheat with ribbon inscribed, "Father," from Charles Riley and family, and a large wreath from Mr. John Riley and family. The bearers were Messrs. John McEvoy, Michael Riley, James Cox and Charles Riley. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. The interment was in charge of P. H. Savage.

GROOM IS 84

BRIDE-TO-BE IS 75 AND A WIDOW.

NASHUA, Feb. 2.—The announcement was made yesterday of the prospective marriage of Deacon Stephen L. G. French, one of the oldest residents of Nashua, and Mrs. Julia Kimball, who has been twice a widow. Deacon French is 84 and a boarder at the Hunt Home for Aged Couples, Mrs. Kimball is 75 and an inmate of the Home for Aged Women on Kinsley street.

Deacon French was never married, but in conversation with a friend he admits that fact has been the one great mistake of his life. It is understood that the prospective marriage has the approval of Miss Mary Hunt, the donator of the Hunt home, and will be acted upon by the trustees of the Home for Aged Women today at their regular meeting.

Deacon French was formerly a market gardener, living in the little cottage house near the Concord and Montreal railroad on the Old Ferry road to Hudson, about a mile and a half above city hall.

Of recent years he has resided in the city. Considerable romance attends his courtship. It is understood that Deacon French had paid attentions to a maiden lady, 93 years old, who is another inmate of the Old Ladies' home, but that she rejected his overtures looking to marriage. She is now said to regret her decision and the engagement between the deacon and Mrs. Kimball does not meet with her approval.

Deacon French was for many years a pillar of the First Congregational church, but recently has been accompanying his prospective bride to the Main street M. E. church, of which she is a constant attendant. The couple propose to reside at the Hunt home.

A SUICIDE

WINE, WOMEN AND SONG CAUSED DEATH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Hawkins, manager of a "Penny Arcade," at No. 1259 Broadway, committed suicide yesterday in the apartments of Charles Patterson, No. 98 East Fourth street.

Mr. Hishfield, owner of the "Penny Arcade," said that Hawkins had robbed him of seventy-five dollars. A letter he left to his mother read:

"Dear Mother: Forgive me for killing myself, as I am sick of life. Wine, women and song have driven me to this."

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Next to the Young Women's Christian Association

6 O'CLOCK

FELL FROM TRAIN

Lowell Man Injured Near Franklin, Mass.

James McCusker of this city fell from a freight train between Franklin and City Mills on Tuesday last and is now in a critical condition.

He is at the Van Arsdalen hospital in Franklin. His injuries consist of gashes in the forehead, contusions on the head and bad cuts and bruises on his face and hands. He is in a dazed condition and at times delirious. At such times he believes he is in Lowell and calls for his sister.

He was taken from the point where the accident occurred to Franklin by his chum who was on the freight train with him.

The chum gave the name Avery Marshall and said he, too, belonged in Lowell. He said that he and McCusker had worked in a suspender factory in this city. The Franklin authorities sent Marshall to this city to notify McCusker's relatives, but Marshall has not reported and today Supt. Moffatt received a letter from the police of Franklin asking him to assist in locating McCusker's relatives.

McCusker was born in Ireland and came to this city three years ago. He took out his first naturalization papers on Nov. 5, 1903, and at that time he gave his address as 9 New street.

CZAR NICHOLAS

Promises Relief to the Peasants

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—In view of the profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of the nobility, members of the zemstvos and other classes while are in direct touch with the peasants that the spring will witness a renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a more deplorable scale than ever before, the emperor has addressed a plain, outspoken mandate to the peasantry setting forth that the rights of property are sacred and that the peasants will be violating his will if they attempt to enter into possession of private lands. At the same time his majesty has assured the peasants that with the co-operation of the national assembly he will institute measures for their relief.

The emperor's words were delivered personally to a deputation from the Kursk government and will be sent broadcast throughout the empire in the hope of counteracting the widespread belief prevailing among the peasantry that his majesty has ordered the distribution of all private lands and that only the land owners and local officials were hampering the execution of his will. The emperor on this occasion addressed the Kursk peasants as "my brothers" and talked to them in simple Russian terms capable of being understood by the most ignorant peasant. He said:

"I am most glad to see you. You must know very well that every right of property is sacred to the state. The owner has the same right to his land as you peasants have to yours. Communicate this to your fellows in the villages.

"In my solicitude for you I do not forget the peasants whose needs are dear to me and I will look after them perpetually as did my late father. The Gosudarstvennaia Duma (national assembly) will soon assemble and in co-operation with me discuss the best measures for your relief. Have confidence in me. I will assist you. But I repeat, remember always that right of property is holy and inviolable."

Count Eugene Troubotskoy who presented the resolutions of the marshals of the nobility to the emperor in an interview attributed the agarian troubles directly to the revolutionary propaganda. He expects excesses in the spring when the peasants throughout the empire in preparing to take possession of and sow private lands, will become wilder than ever because they will be unable to agree on a division of the spoils and will fall to fighting among themselves. The land owners now are practically ruined. The convocation of the national assembly is immediately necessary to enable the government to raise money abroad, set it on its feet and enable it to carry out its plans for the wholesale colonization of Siberia which is an imperative measure of relief.

HEAR CHARGES

THREE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 2.—Three commissioners were appointed by the supreme court today to hear the evidence in the matter of charges of unprofessional conduct which have been brought against Attorney General Clark C. Fitts, of Brattleboro, and to report the facts to the court for appropriate action. The commissioners are Colonel A. A. Hall of St. Albans, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes and John W. Redmond of Newport. It is expected that they will hold their first hearing some time next week.

25 YEARS OLD

Y. P. S. C. E. BEGINS CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor which will occupy the attention of members of the organization during the greater part of the month was begun today. The society, having been formed at Portland, Me., Feb. 2, 1881. In this city the 200 and more societies had planned to observe the anniversary by special meetings and memorial services. It had been expected that a union meeting also would be held but the plans were changed and this feature of the observance will take place on February 14.

At Portland, the birthplace of the organization, an anniversary meeting was held with prominent speakers, including Von Ogden Vogt, the secretary of the United society. The sessions were held in Williston church in which the society had its birth during the pastorate and under the direction of Rev. Francis E. Clark.

Advices received at Christian Endeavor headquarters in this city indicate that the quarter centennial will be observed all over the country and at many points in foreign lands to which the society has spread. There are at present nearly 70,000 societies with a membership of about three and one-half millions.

LOYAL LEGION

DRANK TOASTS TO LINCOLN AND McKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—More than 500 members of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States participated in their annual banquet here last night. This was the twenty fourth anniversary of the order and great enthusiasm was manifested as toasts were drunk to Lincoln and McKinley and speakers referred to the brilliant achievements of the founders of the association.

Lieut.-General Adna R. Chaffee acted as toastmaster and after the commandery had given silent toasts to "The absent companions," Vice-President Fairbanks responded to the toast "Our country's future."

The vice-president began his address by reference to the late Wm. McKinley and his love and devotion to the loyal legion. He then took up the subject of his address and said in part:

"The future of our country? What a magnificent theme! Who short of omnipotence could respond in a fitting degree to such a toast? No one on this earth has the prophetic vision to set the bounds of the future of the United States of America. But I will say this: The future of the United States will be greater and more splendid because of the heroic service rendered by you in the dark days of '61 and '65."

LUMBER RATE

CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A conference between representatives of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association and those of the chief railroad lines east of the Mississippi river, concerning the cost of staking and equipment of flat cars for transporting lumber, was held here yesterday. Louis Dill of Baltimore was chairman. This conference grew out of the presentation of the case before the interstate commerce commission on January 11, when the hearing was adjourned at the suggestion of attorneys representing the railroads in the hope of reaching a settlement.

At the conference yesterday the subject was discussed for several hours, the question at issue being whether the roads would pay the cost of equipment or whether it should be borne by the lumbermen as heretofore. No agreement was reached, the conference adjourning until today.

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OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS.

THE LATE REV. WILLIAM A. LANG.

REV. WM. A. LANG

Well Known Citizen Has Passed Away

FORMERLY A TRUANT SCHOOL TEACHER

And Had Served in Legislature

Rev. William A. Lang, a well known citizen and former public official, died last evening at his home, 719 Chelmsford street, aged 69 years. He had been a resident of Lowell since he was 17 years of age and from the time of attaining his majority took an active interest in the public welfare.

He was a lover and student of nature and in his younger days was a huntsman of local renown. During the later years of his life he sought the quiet of the country. He was familiar with the lives and traits of the denizens of the woods and flowers of the field and upon these subjects was a most interesting talker.

Mr. Lang was born in Lincoln, Me., in 1837. He came to Lowell when a boy and studied here. Later he taught at the Lowell truant school when the latter was located at the city farm.

He served his district in the legislature twice.

Rev. W. A. Lang held a local license as a preacher at St. Paul's Methodist church, but lately had occupied the pulpit infrequently owing to his advancing years.

Deceased was a member of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, and also of Ancient York lodge of Masons. He had been chaplain of the latter for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, William A. Lang and a daughter, Mabel C. Lang.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

The Employers Are Not Seriously Hampered

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The second day of the printers' strike shows no marked development in the situation with the exception that the Typothetae, the organization of the employers, claims to have more men at work than the Typographical union admits. The Typothetae gave out the following statement at 11 o'clock today:

"In 83 offices reporting there are 919 compositors at work and 195 have gone on strike. This list includes the entire membership of the Boston Typothetae and other firms who are acting with the Typothetae in resisting the union's demands. This list comprises printers in Boston, but includes the firm of J. S. Cushing & Co. of Norwood, Mass., where 125 compositors are at work and 51 are on strike. Fifty-seven shops report no trouble. Two shops report 'All men out.' Twenty-four shops report 'Some out and some in'."

HAS NO FEAR

BERLIN BANKER GETS THREATENING LETTERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Replying to an inquiry today regarding the report that he had been condemned to death by the Russian revolutionists for furnishing financial assistance to the government of Russia, Herr Mendelsohn, head of the banking house of Mendelsohn & Co., said:

"I have received many threatening letters from the Russian revolutionists since the revolutionary movement began. The latest was a sentence of death, with a coffin and a skull and crossbones pictured on the communication. This was six weeks ago. But I have not been molested though Berlin is full of Russians. I do not attach any importance to the threats. They only amuse me."

K. OF C. NOTES

CARD TOURNAMENT ENJOYED LAST EVENING.

Grand Knight William J. Sullivan, Deputy Grand Knight John H. McNabb and several members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus went to Andover last night and assisted in the exemplification of the third degree upon the members of the new council there.

At the Knights of Columbus rooms this city, last evening a combination Forty-five and duplicate whist tournament was held. Between the games "Prof." Phil Breen presided at the organ.

GRANGE SUPPER

At Chelmsford Centre Last Evening

The members of Chelmsford Grange celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of the grange with a turkey supper in the Odd Fellows' building last evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. There were present as guests 40 members from Tewksbury grange headed by State Deputy George E. Crosby, master of Tewksbury grange.

The hall was prettily decorated with the national colors while the dining room and table were most attractively adorned. Every seat was taken and 100 pounds of meat were used.

Routine work preceded the call to supper and it was 9 o'clock when the guests sat down at the table. During the feast F. L. Fletcher was presented a past master's jewel by Treasurer H. C. Sweetser.

Remarks were made by the visitors and readings were given by Mr. Flemings of Tewksbury. Several selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren, Mr. C. M. Bright and Mr. E. B. Emerson, Mrs. G. L. Parkhurst was accompanist. The entertainment was prepared under the direction of Lecturer Mrs. Etta G. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman had charge of the supper assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fadden, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Della Coonley, Mrs. Abbie Ford, Miss Era Davis, Mrs. W. H. Shedd, Mrs. Geo. Durgin, Francis Dutton, Past Master F. L. Fletcher, Miss Laura Dutton.

The musical part of the program was in charge of Mrs. C. M. Knight.

At the home of Mr. E. H. Warren the warm weather has caused the chrysanthemums to appear above the ground to the height of one inch. The warm weather has also started the hens to work at their old trick, producing eggs.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that almost all sections of the country have suffered from high temperature and absence of snow which restricted distribution of winter merchandise. Otherwise the situation is more satisfactory. Boston reports that activity at mills and factories continue pronounced and wholesale trade is satisfactory but unseasonable weather has a depressing effect on some retail branches.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $3,303,560,207, an increase of 28.3 per cent. over last year.

UNGINNED COTTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Director North's report on unginned cotton in the United States on January 16, 1906, shows 270,884 bales.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Casey Will Sign Ledge Order

Mayor Casey [illegible] yet signed the joint order [illegible] the Post Farm ledge, but [illegible] will probably do so before the end of the week. Superintendent M[illegible] of the street department, feels [illegible] confident that the ledge order will [illegible] approved by the mayor has been [illegible] Superintendent Thomas of the water department relative to the laying of [illegible] feet of water pipe from the main to the ledge site.

Next week Superintendent Morse will have a gang of men at work clearing off the dirt and waste stone on top of the ledge. Drills will also be sent over there for the purpose of drilling holes for the foundations for the crushers and engine.

Two crushers will be installed, though Superintendent Morse would like very much to have three crushers. One of the crushers will be placed on the Willard street side of the ledge while the other will be located on the Humphrey street side.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Civil service examinations for foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, firemen, engineers, janitors of public buildings and messenger in the service of the city of Lowell, will be held at city hall on March 1, 2 and 3.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Bids are asked for the supplying of 25 gross of pens for the school department.

THREE ARRESTS

In Connection With New York Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Lewis DelMonte an Italian of Danbury, Ct., and two girls from this city were brought to Brooklyn today by detectives who are investigating the mysterious death of Nicola Rappetti, an Italian whose body was found covered with stab wounds in a vacant lot in Brooklyn a few days ago. DelMonte was placed under arrest as a suspicious person. The girls, Celia Lenoro, 20 years old and Jennie Mulkin, 21 were held as witnesses.

The arrest of DelMonte was due to a story told the police by Miss Lenoro who was his sweetheart. She said that six weeks ago she and Miss Mulkin were in New York with Rappetti at which time DelMonte came here and quarrelled with Rappetti because of the latter's attention to her.

READ THE SUN

And Anxious Mother Found Her Boy

The little deaf and dumb boy who was picked up in the street by a police officer and taken to the police station early yesterday morning was taken home last evening.

His mother, Mrs. Sarah Higgins of Fenwick street, searched until five o'clock for her boy and was about to give up in despair when a neighbor called her attention to the story in The Sun of the little deaf and dumb boy who was awaiting identification at the police station.

Mrs. Higgins didn't lose any time in getting to the police station and was overjoyed to find her boy who had been tenderly cared for by the matron, Miss Wallace.

DODGING TAXES

Sulzer Makes Charge Against Bank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Rep. Sulzer today introduced a resolution in the house calling on the attorney general for information as to when the government executed the deed for the custom house property in Wall street where the deed is and why it has never been recorded in the county of New York, and other facts in connection with the sale of the custom house property to the National City bank.

Mr. Sulzer said the bank was dodging taxes. He charged that the sale of the property to the bank was scandalous as the property is said to be worth $10,000,000, while the bank agreed to pay only $3,295,000 and had not paid anything as yet.

MOTOR BOATS

COO DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE IT CARRIED ONLY ONE MAN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Another disqualification of a winner in the motor boat regatta was announced today by the regatta committee. Coo, the boat which won the 15 mile event yesterday, was refused the trophy because there was only one man in the boat during the race. The race was awarded to the Alice, which finished second.

The regatta was scheduled to end today with a program of five races. The day's leading event was the mile race against time for the Sir Thomas R. Dewar trophy. This race was from a flying start each contestant to be allowed the privilege of running two heats and the people to go to the boat making the best mile. The trophy must be won three in succession before becoming the permanent property of a winner. The other events on the schedule were

A ten mile event for class "C". The re-running of the first event of last Tuesday, a five mile event for boats that have not won a cup and a ten mile event.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAY NOT RECOVER

Edward H. Dickey in Critical Condition

HE RALLIED CONSIDERABLY TODAY

But He is Not Out of Danger

Edward H. Dickey [illegible] of the victims of the Richardson hotel fire who hung suspended in [illegible] minutes while the firemen were trying to take a ladder to him is [illegible] at St. John's hospital and last night was in a precarious condition though this noon the hospital authorities stated that he was doing finely as though his condition is still critical. The first few days in the hospital he appeared to be recovering rapidly but after that he did not keep up his rally. Mr. Dickey weighs about 300 pounds and the strain which he experienced was excruciating. He states that the flames had not touched him when he got out of the window but he was terribly burned about the back and arms almost roasted alive as he hung in the air inside to assist himself and comfort throughout his suffering.

BOTH DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

SAUGUS, Mass., Feb. 2.—A hole in the thin ice on a pond in White Horse swamp revealed today the reason for the continued absence from home of John and Margaret Higgins, children of William S. Higgins of this town, who disappeared last night. Early in the evening the father of the children, John, aged 9, and Margaret, aged 6 years, on return home was reported to the police. After several hours' search the swamp was visited and near the center of the pond was seen a big black hole. Grappling implements were sent for and both bodies were found.

FRANCE

WANTS TO PROTECT HER POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN MOROCCO.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Safeguarding France's preponderating political influence in Morocco appears to be the main principal of the French program at the Moroccan conference at Algeciras. On other questions France is prepared in a liberal spirit to meet any proposals formulated but she will take a firm stand relative to the police. Such is the view expressed in quarters enjoying the confidence of the ministers here, where it is also affirmed that the French delegates are determined to await the disclosure of Germany's proposals before making known their own propositions. It is argued that this waiting attitude is justified by the fact that a desire for a conference emanated from Germany who should therefore take the initiative in declaring her views. The French cabinet possesses the unanimous support of the country in maintaining the principle that France's position in Algeria gives her the right to a predominant voice in Moroccan affairs. Any other solution of the conference would be regarded by the country as a display of weakness and the view is generally expressed that a return to the status quo would be preferable.

WENT ASHORE

CREW OF SCHOONER WAS SAVED IN SURF BOATS.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 2.—The schooner Maggie E. Hart, Captain Foster, ran ashore today near Hatteras inlet. The crew of eight men was saved in surf boats by Captain Barnett of the Hatteras inlet life saving station. The schooner lies well out and appears to be in good condition but rocking some water.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The authorities are searching today for Philip Cote, who succeeded in escaping early yesterday from the house of correction where he was serving a four months' term for drunkenness. Cote is the third prisoner to escape from this institution within a few weeks.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE FIRE INQUIRY

Committee Will Select Witnesses Tonight

The committee appointed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of handing the witnesses to be summoned to appear at the hearing to be held on Monday night. At the meeting held the night before last no formal action could be taken owing to the fact that Mayor Casey had not approved the order but in the meantime he has approved the order and formal action will be taken tonight.

A list of the witnesses to be summoned will be named tonight and placed in the hands of constables. Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the committee will visit the hotel and pictures will be taken of the interior as well as the exterior of the building.

ON STRIKE

COMPOSITORS IN BROCKTON QUIT THEIR JOBS.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Thirty men and one woman compositor went on strike today as a result of an order from the International Typographical union received by the local president, George F. Drape. The establishments affected here are those of the Tolman print and the Ewell-Cooper company who refused to sign an agreement to give their compositors an eight hour day without change in pay, $16.50 per week, as demanded by the union. The other printing establishments under the jurisdiction of the Brockton local have either signed or promised to do so at once. An early adjustment of the trouble is looked for.

CANDY TABLE

YOUNG LADIES HELD AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

The young ladies connected with the candy table for the coming St. Valentine party in aid of St. Michael's church, held a very successful party last evening at the home of Miss Mary Grennan, May street. A literary and musical program was enjoyed until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

NEW SOCIETY FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Only daughters of the officers in the Civil war are eligible for membership in the new patriotic order known as the Daughters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The society held its first meeting yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Hotchkin is the president.

The new society has only thirty-six members but other responses are expected from the six hundred invitations sent out to officers' daughters.

SAILING DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The transport Meade, on which a fire occurred yesterday, will not sail for the Philippine islands tomorrow. It has been decided to delay sailing for ten days to give the officers and men an opportunity to put their clothing in shape and replace articles destroyed by the fire.

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Wall Paper

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97 Appleton St.

SCHOOL IN RUINS

500 Pupils Marched Quietly From Burning Building

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 2.—Fifteen minutes after 500 school children had marched into the Marston Intermediate school on Willard street today they were quietly assembled and marched out onto the street again by a corps of school teachers while portions of the school house were in flames endangering the lives of the occupants of the building. There was not the slightest evidence of a panic, and the teachers performed their work so well that a majority of the children did not learn of the fire until they were out in the street.

The school house was a wooden structure, three stories high. A short time after the exit of the pupils and teachers the entire building burst into flames and an hour after the fire started the school house was in ruins.

The fire originated in the basement and is supposed to have been caused near the heating apparatus.

The janitor of the school was absent when the flames broke out but one of the teachers, smelling smoke, left the room very quietly and went to the cellar to investigate. Although somewhat alarmed when she saw the flames the teacher remained cool and hurried to report the fire to the principal of the school. The latter sounded a bell which has been used to dismiss the children on various occasions sometimes for fire drill purposes and at other times when the building had been too cold to continue their studies in comfort.

The children, although they had been at their desks scarcely 15 minutes, seemed to consider that the bell was part of the routine work planned for the day, and at the order of the various teachers the boys and girls marched from their rooms into the hallways, thence down the stairways and into the street. During their march out of the building, many of the children noticed smoke but the continued assurances of the teachers that there was no danger save the children renewed confidence and there was not the slightest evidence of a panic. The flames spread around the four walls of the building and ate their way up to the roof, the middle of the building being the last destroyed. When the firemen arrived on the scene the fire was raging so fiercely and had enveloped the building so completely that it was seen that the structure could not be saved. Burning brands, carried by a strong wind, started small fires in nearby residences and to these buildings the firemen directed most of their attention and they succeeded in each instance in extinguishing the flames with very slight losses.

The loss on the school house is estimated at about [illegible], partially covered by insurance. A year ago the High school was burned and recently the board of education voted not only to rebuild that structure, but also to build another school house. The destruction of the Marston school today will make it necessary for the town to construct three school houses at the earliest opportunity.

Mink and other furs reduced fully one half in price at Chris. Holmes's new store.

LAST DIVIDEND

CREDITORS OF FRANKLIN SYNDICATE HELD MEETING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate yesterday a final dividend of .132 on a dollar was declared.

With the sending out of the checks which will be done in the next two weeks and the order of the court discharging the trustee in bankruptcy, there will be a legal end of one of the greatest swindles of the last century.

Of the principals, Miller, the originator, is the only one at liberty. He is working in a shoe store in Brooklyn; his partner, Edward Schlesinger is dead and Robert F. Ammon who was a party to the swindle and who received a part of the money, is serving a term of imprisonment at Sing Sing. There were 3110 creditors with claims aggregating $228,000. A former dividend of 15 per cent was declared, making the total dividend to creditors .228 on each dollar.

HEAD-ON CRASH

THREE PERSONS INJURED ON SALT LAKE ROAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, when two passenger trains on the Salt Lake Road crashed together in a head-on end-collision near Rowland last night. All of the injured were passengers. They are:

Rev. J. Rulein, traveling evangelist, two or three ribs broken and internal injuries.

Mrs. Fred Monta, Red Lands.

S. P. Rowland, Rowland.

UNION PRINTERS

Find Way to Overcome Injunction Order

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The printers [illegible] have evolved a [illegible] whereby strike breakers [illegible] ranks [illegible] violating Judge Holdom's injunction order. The plan [illegible] the non-union men [illegible] affidavits to the effect that they have [illegible] solicited to join the organization.

[illegible] believe that will forestall any possibility of further contempt proceedings on the ground of interfering with the [illegible] employes of the "Typothetae," [illegible] Wright of the [illegible] "[illegible] shall continue to take non-union men into the union [illegible] after."

[illegible] cloth coats now $10 at Chris. Holmes's new store.

FREIGHT BROKER

Replies to Indictment Against Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Burlington railroad freight traffic manager, George H. Cosgrove, and freight broker, George L. Thomas, replying to indictments returned against them in the federal court filed motions yesterday to quash the entire proceedings. The Burlington had been indicted on seven counts. It made seven answers, all of them identical in text, and demurring on the grounds that the allegations contained in the criminal suit brought against the railroad were insufficient.

In the instance of Thomas the freight broker who is alleged to have had a deal on with the Burlington; his clerk, Taggart and Cosgrove, the Burlington's freight manager, motions to quash were also filed. After demurring on the grounds of insufficiency of the allegations no reasonable certainty and because the indictment charges no offense against the United States for the reason that the alleged conspiracy became merged in the completed offenses which were alleged to have been the object of alleged conspiracy, the demurrer reads:

"Because the objects of the alleged concert were the offenses of offering, granting, receiving and giving rebates, concessions and discriminations which offenses in themselves required a concert and participation of plurality of agents and the said indictment shows no concert or combination of persons than that necessary to commit the said offense."

These railroad cases cannot now come up until the April term of court, the jury having been dismissed for the present term.

FOR UNION LABEL

AGENT OF GARMENT WORKERS IN TOWN.

G. B. Radlo, label agent of the United Garment Workers of America, is in town and will remain for two weeks to interest the unions and retail dealers in the use of the label on all garments. He addressed the Carpenters' union last night and the meeting voted to call the attention of retail dealers to the necessity of handling union made goods. He also addressed the stone masons and they also endorsed his mission.

Fur lined coats marked down to $12.50, at Chris. Holmes's new store.

IF FROM HOWARD'S, IT'S RIGHT

Candy from Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street, is sure to be right. A great variety of fancy boxes of such brands as Samoset, Quality, Apollo, Russell's, Lowney's and Schrafft's received fresh weekly. Try our fresh chocolates at 35c a pound, the quality you pay 50c for in most places. Open till midnight.

GETTING COLDER

Mild Weather Broken at Last

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The mild weather of the last few weeks was broken today with the advent of a cold wave. The temperature began falling at mid-night and at the United States weather bureau here the thermometer recorded 15 degrees at 10 a.m.

FELL 50 DEGREES.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2.—The temperature fell about 50 degrees during the night, the thermometer registering 10 above zero this morning.

CALL FOR OVERCOATS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 2.—Overcoats were in demand again today, there being a decided drop in the temperature. At 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 12 degrees against 41 at the same time yesterday.

TOOK A DROP.

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 2.—The mercury took a decided drop in this city this morning. Within 15 hours the temperature changed 40 degrees, registering two above zero this morning.

20 BELOW.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Telegraphic reports from the Adirondack regions today state that the temperature dropped about forty degrees there last night. Yesterday it was almost like April throughout the north woods but t day the thermometer registered 19 below at Bloomingdale, 20 below at Upper Chateaugay lake, 19 below at Paul Smith's and 15 below at Dannemora.

COLDEST DAY YET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded here today. At 8 a.m. thermometers registered one below zero.

DOWN TO ZERO.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The weather in the Mohawk valley is very cold, the mercury standing at zero at 8 a.m.

COLD IN MALONE.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The mercury today touched the lowest point reached in the Adirondacks this season. It was 29 below zero at Meacham Lake, 25 below at Mountain View, 26 below at Loon Lake and 26 at Lake Titus.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A good sized delegation of Lowell Knights of Pythias went to Lawrence last night and attended a performance of "Damon and Pythias."

General Adelbert Ames command, United Spanish War Veterans, went to Lawrence Wednesday night and were royally entertained by the down-river camp. The occasion was the installation of the Lawrence officers by Commander James N. Greig of the local camp.

NEW HEBREW SOCIETY.

A new Hebrew society to be known as the Congregation Insher Sward, has been incorporated under the laws of this state to hold meetings in Lowell. The incorporators are Ike Lightman, Israel Lightman, Abraham Dinnerman, Benjamin Schnyder, Jacob General, Danet Danleman and Sam M. Sostler. Ike Lichtman is president, Jacob General clerk, and Sam H. Rostler treasurer of the corporation.

The purpose of the society, as expressed in the articles of incorporation, is: "For the purpose of mutual aid in the practice of the Hebrew religion; to promote Hebrew unity; to maintain a place for social meetings; to encourage deeds of charity and benevolence; to elevate the standard of morality among its members in every community; and to [illegible] the young in Hebrew principles."

COURT WAMESIT.

At the regular meeting of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, held last night a committee of 15 was appointed to assist the class initiation committee. The grand class initiation will be held on the 29th of March at Foresters' hall.

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night in Elks' hall. Nine applications for membership were received.

After the business meeting a social session, consisting of a musical and literary program was given. There were visitors from Boston and Philadelphia, Pa., aeries.

CANTON PAWTUCKET, I. O. O. F.

A well attended meeting of Canton Pawtucket was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Centralville last night. At the conclusion of routine business the newly elected officers were installed with the exception of Ensign-elect A. W. Sherman.

Col. F. D. Bryant was the installing officer, and was accompanied by Captain C. W. M[illegible], Assistant Adjutant General Sergeant L. G. Swann, Aid-de-Camp Captain Henry Reynolds and Captain J. G. McGilloway, all from Lawrence, Mass.

The following officers were those installed: Commandant, George H. Stevens; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; clerk, Asa [illegible] Hillard; accountant, Arthur H. [illegible]; Commandant Stevens [illegible] presented the following officers: Guard, Fred A. Bassett; sentinel, A. J. S[illegible]; picket, Stephen Pelton, standard bearer, A. E. Lyford.

At the conclusion of installation ceremonies, all adjourned to the banquet hall where a collation was served by Comrade G[illegible] W. Dudley. Speeches were made by many of those present.

SPINDLE CITY LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Spindle City Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., met in regular session Wednesday night in [illegible]. Several propositions for [illegible] were acted on and two candidates were initiated.

The lodge [illegible] the recently formed [illegible] League and elected [illegible] thereto. The committee [illegible] party to Ballardvale reported [illegible] arrangements would be [illegible] next week. Quite a number [illegible] their intention to go [illegible] Fiske lodge to Methuen on the [illegible] of Februray.

The election of officers for the ensuing term took place and resulted as follows: C. T., [illegible] E. McLean; V. T., Abbie White; secretary, Blanche Hayes; financial secretary, Harrison Saunders; [illegible], Jennie Mack, marshal, Edith [illegible]; chaplin, Alice Schieks, pianist, Alice Davis.

These with the appointed officers will be installed next week by D. G. C. T. Lee Scott of Mt. Zion lodge, and suite.

A Valentine party will be held on the 14th and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the same: Ethel Dow, Florence Leigh, Hannah Proctor, Edith Young and Harrison Saunders.

HELD IN $1000

First Case Under Anti-Craft Law

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Feb. 2.—Charged with violating what is known as the "anti-graft" law, passed at the last session of the legislature, Joseph Vadnais was brought into court today. His arrest, the first to be made under the new law was made last night on a warrant charging that he paid $20 to Joseph Wright an alderman, for the purpose of securing the introduction to the board of aldermen of Central Falls of a petition for a hotel license. The warrant further alleges that Vadnais paid $20 to divers public officials of the city of Central Falls, as an inducement and reward to said officials for doing and having done certain acts in relation to the granting of a hotel license."

Because of its recent addition to the statute books of the state and also because of its supposed ability to suppress unlawful lobbying the first test of the law has created unusual interest.

Vadnais pleaded not guilty to the charge contained in the warrant and was held in $1000 bonds for a hearing Feb. 9.

FLORENCE TOBEY

STRUCK BY ENGINE AND LOSES BOTH LIMBS.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—Miss Florence Tobey, 20, was knocked down by a shifting locomotive at the Washington street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, shortly after 6 last night, and both her legs were severed.

The young woman was taken to the Lynn hospital and it is thought by the doctors she will not recover.

Miss Tobey, who came to this city in October from her home at Guysboro, N. S., lives at 142 North Common street, and was employed at the shoe factory of Walton & Logan. She was on her way home last night with her roommate, Miss Gussie Pert, when the accident occurred.

The gates were down to allow the passage of the shifter, Frank Adams, engineer, when the young woman went underneath and attempted to cross the tracks. Her movements were seen by a number of persons standing near and they tried to stop her.

Miss Pert seized her clothing, but too late to avoid the accident. As she stepped under the gate the locomotive struck her and she was crushed beneath the wheels, the right leg being cut off at the knee and the left at the ankle.

NEW PUBLIC MARKET.

John P. Curley, the well-known meat and provision dealer of Salem street, having purchased the brick building at the corner of John and Lee streets, has transformed the first floor of the building into a first-class meat and provision store. In the future the place will be known as the John Street Public Market, where at all times can be found the choicest line of meats, fresh game, poultry, vegetables and canned goods, in fact everything that is usually found in a first-class public market. Yesterday the place was visited by hundreds of well wishers and the clerks were kept busy taking orders. Everything is neat and clean and the goods are bright and fresh. The market will be under the management of Tom Cook, formerly with Fairburn's Merrimack square market, and he is the most expert meat cutter in the city and understands the business in all its branches.

Persons ordering their dinner at this market are always sure to get the best at the lowest prices. All orders will be promptly attended to.

If you have not visited this new and up-to-date market call and look it over and you will see the best meat and provision market in town.

Remember the place: John Street Public Market, corner of John and Lee streets.

WORKMAN KILLED

Explosion at Dupont Powder Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder company exploded with terrific force today.

Samuel Buchanan, the only workman in the mill at the time was killed.

The roof of the grinding mill was blown across the Brandy Wine creek, a distance of 200 yards. Houses in this city were severely shaken and the force of the explosion was felt several miles from the mills.

WAS MURDERED

Body of Sailor Found in Trunk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—The body of Walter P. Dolsen, 26 years old, discharged from the U. S. marine corps here on Saturday last, after an honorable service of five years, was yesterday found packed down into a trunk. He had been murdered.

Charles F. Taylor, 26 years old, with whom Dolsen had been rooming at a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder took place, has fled. The crime is laid to him by the police, who are now bending every energy to capture him.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime as Dolsen had upward of $360 when he left the marine barracks, and all of his money was gone yesterday.

Dolsen was from Bremerton, Wash., where he enlisted in the navy, and to which place he intended returning to visit his people.

SIGNET RING

FRIENDS GIVE FRANK HUNTLEY A SURPRISE.

Mr. Frank Huntley was surprised at his home in Dracut Centre on Wednesday evening. Mr. Conant Udell made a most appropriate presentation speech and the gift, a signet ring, was accepted by Mr. Huntley, who responded fittingly.

Talk of the Town

George chopped down the Cherry Tree this month. What can we do equally famous? Ah, we have it. Let's all attend the most unique amusement house in Lowell, the place where wonders never cease. Come one, come all.

ONE CENT EXHIBIT
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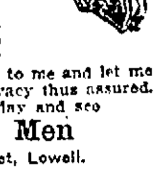

Young, middle aged and old men when in doubt, and if you want honest advice and treatment it will pay you to see me first. Do not be induced to pay big charges in advance to out-of-town doctors when you can get skilful and honest treatment, medicine included, here in Lowell at a moderate charge, paying as you are able to. It matters not what your ailment is, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you may have had, do not be discouraged, come to me and let me help you before it is too late. I furnish all medicines, privacy thus assured. Consultation and examination free to all patients. Call today and see

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Broken sizes and closing out some lines gives us a chance to offer some rare shoe values under regular prices. A few only can be named,

La $3.50 Patrician, velour calf, a rare bargain $3.00

Ladies' $3.00 and $2.50 patent leather, blucher cut, a rare bargain, $2.19

Ladies' odd sizes in $1.00 Millifers, a rare bargain 79c

Odd sizes in Misses' Millifers, a rare bargain 35c

Ladies' $1.75 beaver lined, patent tip lace shoes, a rare bargain $1.19

Odd sizes on all our $2.50 Men's Shoes to go with our $2.00 Shoes. $1.19

Youths' Box Calf and Kangaroo Shoes, 9 to 12........ 99c

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Spring Waists

Our advance showing of Ladies' Spring Waists is causing a great deal of comment. This weather makes one feel the need of a lighter waist and consequently our early trade has been very large. We have full lines in white lawn, lingerie and batiste, loose yokes, embroidered trimmings, deep cuffs and button back,

98c, $1.50 and $2.00

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Saturday's Price 98c each

We Have Plenty Long Kid Gloves

Every lady needs long gloves to be properly gowned today. They are the scarcest thing in the market and within a few weeks the prices have advanced tremendously. We prepared in time and our stock of black or white Suedes or Glace is perfect as regards sizes. 12 or 16 button lengths

$2.50 or $3.00 a Pair

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Our Annual One Day Silk Sale

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

THE above announcement will bring glad news to those of our readers who attended our sale one year ago. That was the largest and broadest sale we ever inaugurated up to that time and the generous response on the part of the public induced us to redouble our efforts in preparing for this great one day event this year. That we have succeeded in getting together the grandest galaxy of silk bargains ever shown in the Bon Marche is due to the untiring efforts of our buyer and the generous price concessions granted us by our silk houses. If you have a silk need (present or future) do not fail to be in attendance as you can see by the following items the generous savings which await you.

Please remember that this sale opens at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and closes at ten o'clock at night. Not a yard will be sold before or after the above specified time at prices quoted in this advertisement

Plain and Fancy Silks

1000 yards remnants of Cheney Foulards, in lengths from 3 to 15 yards, 59c quality 19c

20 inch Foulards, full pieces, 39c quality 19c

22 inch Japanese Silks, all colors, 39c quality 25c

24 and 27 inch Japanese Silks, all colors, 50c and 59c quality 35c

19 inch Duchesse Satin, all colors, 50c quality 35c

24 inch Satin Foulards, blue and white, black and white and grey and white, 75c quality 39c

20 inch Fancy Taffeta, broken checks, hair line stripes, plaids and changeable effects, regular 69c quality 39c

19 inch Plain and Changeable Taffetas, all colors. Everybody knows our 59c quality 39c

27 inch Bungalow Pongee, rough, knotted pongee, regular 75c quality, 14 shades to pick from 39c

23 inch Crepe de Chine, 59c quality, all colors 42c

20, 22 and 24 inch Fancy Brocaded and Corded Taffeta. All Kinds. Prices ranging from 75c to $1.25 quality 49c

27 inch Shallow Plaid Taffeta, changeable effects. 5 pieces only. Made to sell at $1.00 ..... 49c

19 inch Chiffon Peau de Soie, very soft and lustrous, light and dark colors, 5 pieces of different shades of grey. Regular 75c quality 49c

20 inch Peau de Cygne and Messalines, all colors, regularly 69c 49c

19 inch Taffetas, the following makes: Bodnard & Armstrong, Vassar's and Elsman's Chiffon, 75c and 89c quality 59c

21 inch Changeable Taffetas, a $1.00 quality 65c

20 inch Shepherd's Plaids, blue and white, brown and white, green and white, black and white. Regular 69c quality 49c

40 inch Eolienne Luxe, a most beautiful fabric for party and evening dresses, in the following shades: Alice blue, reseda, champagne, pearl grey, ivory, pink, garnet, navy and black. Regular price 89c 59c

White Silks

20 inch White Japanese Silk, 39c yard 29c

24 inch White Japanese Silk, 45c yard 29c

27 inch White Japanese Silk, 50c yard 39c

27 inch White Japanese Silk, 55c yard 39c

27 inch White Japanese Silk, 69c yard 49c

19 inch Chiffon Taffeta, 69c yard 49c

19 inch Chiffon Peau de Soie, 75c yard 49c

20 inch Messaline, 75c yard 49c

20 inch White Liberty Satin, 75c yard 49c

19 inch Duchess Satin, 50c yard 35c

19 inch Poplin Silk, $1.00 yard 69c

19 inch Faille Silk, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Fancy Lace Effects and Open Styles, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch All Silk Satin, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Heavy Louisine, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Heavy Peau de Soie, $1.00 yard 69c

20 inch Moon Luscre, $1.25 yard 85c

Black Silks

50 and 59 inch Black Taffeta 39c

20 inch Chiffon Taffeta, 69c yard 49c

27 inch Black Taffeta, 75c yard 55c

24 inch Black Taffeta (heavy), 85c yard 69c

36 inch Soft Finish Taffeta, 89c yard 69c

36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, $1.10 yard 79c

No. 50 Electric Taffeta, $1.25 yard 89c

20 inch Peau de Cygne, 69c yard 49c

20 inch Messaline, 69c yard 49c

20 inch Heavy Peau de Soie, 75c yard 59c

20 inch Heavy Double Finish Peau de Soie, $1.25 yard 89c

24 inch Black Gros Grain, $1.00 yard 79c

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A LITTLE EARLY to talk about Oxfords, you'll say. Yes, but you know some people wear them with gaiters all winter. However, we are so enthusiastic about

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The men who talk of abolishing the wire department might as well talk of abolishing the fire department.

The warrant has been issued for the execution of Tucker, and there seems to be no chance of any interference with the course of justice.

There is still some hope that the ice companies may be able to harvest a supply. They are watching for the first opportunity to start the work as the ice harvest must necessarily be short.

STATUS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

According to the opinion of City Solicitor Hill, the water board must depend upon the city council for the necessary appropriation for its revenues. That, we believe, is as it should be. The water board, like most other bodies, has shown a tendency to overstep its legal powers. This department is one of great importance to the city. Its revenues are large and for some years past its large expenditures have been deducted from the revenues. This has, no doubt, led to the isolation of this department as an independent body which was never intended. It is right that it should be held strictly subservient to the city council in all matters affecting the welfare of the city and the expenditure of money.

QUEER THEORIES OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIRE.

The Richardson hotel fire has put us in a bad light before the rest of the state. Here we find members of the Lawrence board of aldermen stating that the purchasing agent was responsible for the fire because he refused to purchase supplies. Another speaker asserted that the horses were unable to pull the wagons fast enough, and so on. Now all these reasons are mere moonshine and we cannot see how anybody could get such ideas of the responsibility for the fire.

Whether the fire department was slow remains to be proven by a thorough investigation. Whether it was mismanaged will also be looked into. The horses were as good as in New England, the apparatus ditto, but if the department failed in its duty, the fault lies solely with the superintendent and his men. No outside party had anything to do with that fire but the fire department.

MERITS OF THE ANNEXATION PROBLEM.

Some of the residents of Tewksbury are showing decided opposition to the annexation of a piece of territory from North Tewksbury, a piece which already seems to belong to Lowell and which of right will belong to Lowell.

The town has done as well as it could perhaps but it has not taken proper care of Wigginville. All the rest of the town is anxious to part with that district and its people who are poor hard working people all employed in Lowell.

The conditions prevailing in Wigginville are anything but sanitary. There are no sewers and no water supply. As a result diphtheria, typhoid fever and other diseases are frequently reported. The people working in Lowell are liable to convey these and other diseases to the centres of population through the mills. As a means of self-protection, therefore, as well as out of regard for the well-being of this district, Lowell must take over Wigginville. It is forced upon her by Tewksbury's neglect.

Some of the townspeople are in favor of a scheme under which after getting rid of Wigginville and North Tewksbury, they will give the state a slice of territory to be added to the almshouse and then annex the remainder to the town of Wilmington. Thus the town of Tewksbury as such would go out of existence and the residents would no longer feel the stigma of being from the town which won such unsavory notoriety in the days of Governor Butler.

Now that the petition has been admitted the merits of the question will be laid before the committee on cities.

The city of Lowell will ask a part of North Tewksbury, a portion of the declivity adjoining the Oaklands, and we presume, for humanitarian reasons, she will have to take Wigginville and give it city water, fire and police protection. She will also have to give it a sewerage system, something which will entail considerable expense.

The city is willing, we believe, to take the undesirable as well as the desirable and then the politicians and office holders of Tewksbury will rejoice that no longer a district that pays but little taxes and yet has votes enough to run the town has become part and parcel of a municipality where people are not rated upon what taxes they pay but upon what they are and what they do.

SEEN AND HEARD

The widow of Jim Fisk, once owner of steamboats and part proprietor of Wall street, the Jim Fisk whom Stokes killed back in 1871 at the culmination of a notorious scandal, is reported as forsaken of her early friends and relieved of the Fisk wealth, eking out existence on an income of less than six dollars a week in restricted quarters in "The Emerald Isle of America," South Boston. Tough luck! New York Commercial.

While the whole city was discussing the liability or disability of the fire department a few days ago, one of the few real brave and hard working members of the department, Thomas Hall, was laid to rest, a victim of pneumonia. "Tom" as he was familiarly called, knew not the meaning of the word "fear." He was one of the first to mount a ladder and no task was too risky for him to attempt. He was one of the heroes at the Burbank building fire and had a fine record. And yet Tom Hall was only a call fireman and he had been trying for several years to get a permanent position, but when he sought promotion his record availed naught against "pull" and he never got above the ranks of the call men.

The title of "Professor" has been conferred on Philip J. Breen, the popular secretary of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, for Phil is now regarded as the professor of music of the council. As is well known the Knights have a large Aeolian Orchestrette in their apartments which was purchased at the Rose auction. The instrument may be played either by means of the keyboard as in the case of the finished musician or by means of the rolls as in the case of a pianola. Now Philly has mastered the art of playing by means of the rolls and is likewise familiar with the tempo and whenever visitors drop in on him he gives them as fine a concert program as they could wish to hear.

GOLF NEWS

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION HAS RESIGNED.

Samuel T. Hechner, treasurer of the United States Golf association, resigned the presidency of the Golf Association of Philadelphia at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. He had held the post for eight years or ever since the inception of the organization. He received a hearty vote of thanks and on behalf of the members Rodman E. Griscom presented to Hechner a silver service. Robert W. Lesley of the Merion Cricket Club succeeded Hechner in the office. Only two of the old staff were reelected Harris Townsend as secretary-treasurer and J. L. Cole to the committee. George H. Cooke, grandson of Jay Cook, became vice-president to succeed P. C. Maderia and S. T. Hechner, H. P. Smith and Dr. Charles H. Schoff as committeemen in place of G. H. Cooke, R. E. Griscom and G. Boyd Carrington.

Lesley is the donor of the cup played for annually by teams from New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In the inaugural contest at Garden City last fall New York won out. It was announced at the Philadelphia meeting that the contests this fall will be at the Merion Cricket Club. The following tournament awards were made: Individual championship, St. David's Golf Club; Philadelphia cup, Springhaven Country Club; Patterson memorial, Philadelphia Country Club; open championship, Mount Ary Country club.

"Some persons seem to confound the Women's Eastern Golf Association with the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association," was a statement made by Mrs. E. F. Sanford, president of the two organizations, yesterday. The two are entirely distinct, just as much as the Metropolitan is distinct from the Boston, Philadelphia or Western Association. There will be a meeting of the Women's Eastern Golf Association shortly in this city to elect the clubs on the waiting list. The dues are only $2 a year and every golf club in the territory that has women members is eligible. The Blue Barn Country Club of West Newton, Mass., has offered its course and the championship will be held there in June if dates can be selected that will not conflict with the amateur or open championship. The trickly matches for the Clement A. Griscom trophy will probably be held the same week.

To encourage a good turnout of players on the open days offered to the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association by thirteen of the local clubs having eighteen hole links, the executive committee announces that a prize will be given every time the women's record is broken on any of the days. The only condition is that the record breaker must have played with a member of the Women's M. G. A. The Fox Hills, Garden City, Nassau and St. Andrews clubs have been asked to set aside "at home" days for the women and favorable replies are expected. The St. Andrews secretary replied that although the club had no women members he would lay the matter before the committee. The kindness of the Knollwood Country Club in appointing an "at home" day, although it has virtually no women players, may be repeated by St. Andrews. Besides, the special day each month, the Morris County Golf club and Fairfield County Country Club will hold invitation tournaments for the women. The executive committee has not decided yet to hold the championship at the Englewood Golf Club, as applications have been received from two other links. No decision will be made until all the applicants are received.

TO LAWRENCE

C. Y. M. L. WILL GO NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

President Callahan presided at a meeting of the directors of the C. Y. M. L. at their rooms in Suffolk street last night. Several committee reports were accepted as progressive. The whist tournament is progressing with 14 teams, and there is a great deal of rivalry. The tournament with the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence is to take place in Lawrence next Thursday evening, Feb. 8. A special train will leave the Northern depot at 7.50 with the Lowell contestants and other members of the C. Y. M. L. The games will include pool, billiards, pitch, checkers, whist and forty-fives. The recommendation from the society against turning out on St. Patrick's day was laid on the table, and a special meeting of the society will be held next Sunday at which an effort will be made to have the anti-parade vote rescinded. There is said to be a stronger feeling in favor of a parade than there was when the vote was taken.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

Mild Winter Breeds No Mild Measures

EVERY WINTER OVERCOAT IN OUR STOCK GOES INTO A SALE TODAY

Men's and young men's plain and belted, medium and full length sacks and paddocks, all go down—not one garment reserved.

The coat you choose may have been more than twice the sale price, or it may have been reduced only 25 per cent., but either way it is a bargain.

All of Our Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats

that were $38, $35, $32, $30, $28, $25 — sacks and paddocks---now

$20.00

All the Overcoats

Rogers-Peet's Included

that were $20, $18, $15 sacks and paddocks, some with silk shoulders, all with satin sleeves, now

$12.50

All the Overcoats

that were $12 and $10, in medium and long sacks, and belted overcoats that were $20 and $22, now

$8.50

A Special Sale of Special Lots of Men's Trousers

WE PUT ON SALE THIS MORNING THE BEST VALUES IN MEN'S TROUSERS WE HAVE EVER ADVERTISED

250 Pairs Men's Trousers $1.50

Fancy Worsted, fancy Cheviot and plain black Cheviot trousers, in a complete range of sizes from 32 to 44 waists — from 30 to 35 leg. These are all cut on the latest patterns—are excellent styles of fall and winter fabrics and are capitally made — regularly $2.50 and $2.00 trousers—all go into this sale for **$1.50**

200 Pairs Men's Trousers $2.00

Strictly all wool winter weight Cheviot trousers, in smart new patterns, and new styles in dark fancy Worsted trousers. Every pair in the lot is new and none was made to sell below $3.00. These lots today, in all sizes, for **$2.00**

150 Pairs Men's Trousers $3.00

An entirely new collection of fancy Worsted trousers just put on to our counters. Handsome patterns in dark grey stripe worsteds and dark grounds, with quiet stripes. Neat, genteel, newest cut, and worth regularly $4.00. All marked **$3.00**

Our Mid-Winter Shirt Sale

Every Fine Shirt in the Store to Go Now for. . **95c**

This sale is to close out our entire stock—not one shirt has been held back. All of the soft shirts, in white and colored Madras, Oxford and Cheviot, with separate cuffs, or with cuffs attached—also all of the colored shirts, with laundered bosoms, in Percale or Madras, with separate cuffs or with cuffs attached. Coat shirts and shirts made in the regular way, with plain or plaited fronts.

The Shirts in this sale were $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.00 All today marked. **95c**

7 Dozens Men's Neglige Shirts 25c

A lot of Men's Percale and Madras Shirts gathered from the fifty cent lines. Most of these have separate cuffs, and there are to start with, all sizes, 14 to 17. Every shirt cut 36 inches long, made with double stitched seams—to close, at half price only **25c**

5 Dozens Boys' Neglige Shirts, 25c

This lot is offered to clean out all the small assortments from our regular stock. The materials are Garner Percales—the shirts are cut on our regular full size patterns and nicely made—all sizes today from 12 to 14 neck bands—usual forty-five cent shirts, for **25c**

SWORDS DRAWN

Trouble at the Churches in France

FIRM RESISTANCE IN SOME PLACES

To Carrying Out of Separation Law

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill, which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches, has aroused a storm of protest.

In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices.

In Paris yesterday violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde.

An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

In the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation on the subject by a socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given amid great uproar.

The government, however, secured a vote of confidence, by 334 against 166, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the law, but that it was fully determined to carry it out, no matter what the cost.

In the meanwhile the opposition of the Catholics to the taking of the inventories is becoming more formidable.

While the ministry was being interpellated scenes of extreme violence were transpiring at the church of St. Clothilde. The church had been filled since early morning, the congregation including many prominent members of the nobility, senators and deputies.

Repeated charges occurred leading to 50 arrests, including two priests. The crowd eventually became so violent that the police drew their swords, which, however, they did not use. Many persons, including some policemen, were injured during the fighting.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church, except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some young priests stood defiantly brandishing sticks. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested.

All the windows in the church were broken and every chair smashed. Among the wreckage scattered over the floor are numerous umbrellas and hats.

The prefect of the department of the Seine has issued an order to the clergy instructing them to give up the keys of their churches and adding that in case of refusal the commissioners are instructed to call on the armed forces for assistance.

THREAT TO KILL

Letter Sent to Chief Joseph Shaw

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A threatening letter was received by Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the state police yesterday. The other day he got one in which the writer declared his intention to kill Judge Edgar L. Sherman, who sentenced Charles L. Tucker to death for the murder of Mabel Page.

The letter received yesterday was posted in Boston. It declared the writer's intention to kill Chief Shaw if Tucker should be executed, on account of the chief's activity in the case. It bore a death symbol on the first page, and was signed "A Friend." The chief interpreted the signature as meaning that unless he interposed and prevented the execution of Tucker, the writer would no longer consider him a friend and would kill him. Chief Shaw is not worrying over the letter.

THEY ELOPED

FATHER OF GIRL OBJECTED TO HER MARRIAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—An irate father, a beautiful but determined girl, and a courtship in the irate father's own carriage after the young man had been refused admission to his home, all figure in the elopement and secret marriage at Wilmington last Thursday of George S. Rubland of 327 Diamond street and Miss Mabel P. McMullin, only daughter of William H. McMullin of 123 North Broad street.

Mrs. Rubland is now confined to her bed with an attack of nervous prostration as the result of her escapade. After three days of married life at the home of her father, Mrs. Rubland was unable to longer keep her secret, and broke the news through a good-natured, sympathetic domestic. She then sank unconscious to the floor.

A FORTUNE

WOMAN CONVICT IS HEIRESS TO $25,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—According to a story told to Sergt. Ennis in the police station last night, there is a fortune awaiting Mrs. Jane Moran, or Mrs. Jane M. Telling, who is serving a two years' sentence in Auburn prison for burglary. Ennis was told by a man that an estate just divided in England gave the woman as her share $25,000, and he wanted information so that he could draw up papers in her behalf.

After being told that the woman could be found in Auburn prison the man left, without disclosing his identity or leaving his address. He appeared to be an Englishman.

KING CHRISTIAN'S FUNERAL.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—It is now said that the funeral of King Christian will take place February 14 or 15. The last farewell to the body of the king took place yesterday after which the coffin was closed.

HE ACCUSES WIFE

Said She Threatened to Kill Him

POUGHKEEPSIE [illegible] charging that [illegible] threatened to kill him [illegible] actually trying to take his [illegible] ing him, John Belding, a [illegible] of Chestnut Ridge, [illegible] bill of separation from [illegible] before Referee Henry Losee.

While atte[nding] [illegible] Normal school at New Paltz [illegible] 1904, Mrs. Belding, [illegible] Maria Phelps, went away [illegible] and they were married [illegible] Station. Their troubles began [illegible] later. Belding says that [illegible] attacked him at one time, threatened to kill him on several occasions and had many times begged for [illegible] that she might go back to her parents.

The young wife alleges that it was a case of too much grandmother. That the grandmother figures conspicuously in the case is very evident, for yesterday [illegible] among Belding's lawyers, prompting them, supplying information and suggesting questions to be asked. She had a note book, to which she referred quite often.

"A week after we were married," said Belding, "she was dissatisfied with her bargain and said she was going home. I felt bad about it, but she replied that she didn't care anything about me and had married me only for my money. At another time there was a dance over in the mountains, but I didn't want to go. I went up stairs to shave. She came up while I was shaving and said that she was going to kill me. I looked around and saw her standing with a revolver in her hands. It was loaded and cocked. I dropped the razor and grabbed the revolver. The hammer went down, but I had my finger so that it could not discharge the cartridge. I wrenched the revolver away from her. She then said that she would try again and would succeed in killing me the next time. One night in January of last year I was playing cards at home. I got up and went into the kitchen for a drink of water. My wife followed me and kicked me."

Last August Mrs. Belding wished to secure a separation, but was dissuaded by her husband. The climax was reached on October 27 last, when Belding refused to take her to a dance. She left home at that time.

"She wanted to go," said Belding, speaking of this dance. "I was tired and didn't want to go. A young man named Duncan, a friend of the family, was at our house and intended to go. To him she suggested that she would kill me and that she would then get another man."

Mrs. Belding asserts that she suffered gross indignities at the hands of her husband and grandmother. She says she could not stand it and was obliged to leave home. It is expected that the young wife will spring a sensation when the defence begins and she has a chance to tell her story. Mrs. Belding is well connected, her father being a prosperous farmer of eastern Dutchess county. Belding owns several farms and a great deal of stock.

A SUICIDE

CHILD FOUND HER MOTHER DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 2.—Ella C. Bardsley committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The woman went to Cartierre's drug store at noon and left word for a second hand man to call at her house at 4 o'clock. He did so, but the woman was apparently asleep and he did not disturb her.

One of the woman's five children, a little girl, tried to arouse her mother at 6 o'clock, and, being unable to do so, called the neighbors, and it was discovered that she had taken poison. The woman's husband has been away from home for eight days, and the cause of her suicide is a mystery.

RECEIVER WEED

SEES NO HOPE FOR PROVIDENT VICTIMS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Charles F. Weed, one of the receivers of the defunct Provident Securities and Banking company upon his return from New York last evening, where he has been in conference with Charles D. Gurley, one of the directors of the company, stated that the proposition of Mr. Gurley to take up some of the securities of the company had been rejected. He said that the affairs of the institution in which more than eight thousand people placed their savings to an amount of over $182,000, had not changed in the least, and that he was just as hopeless of the situation as when he first began his investigations of the company's affairs.

A. S. Hall, the other receiver, remained in New York on private business.

NECK BROKEN

BODY OF YOUNG [illegible] FOUND [illegible] [illegible]

HARDWICK, Feb. [illegible] young man identified [illegible] of 2 Oxford [illegible] with his neck broken [illegible] feet from the [illegible] across the [illegible] tree, at [illegible] Howe [illegible] the body [illegible] medical [illegible] mone[y] [illegible]

The [illegible] knock[ed] [illegible] trains [illegible] the Boston [illegible] from Northampton [illegible]

The [illegible] fath[er] [illegible]

TRACK MEET

TOMORROW NIGHT [illegible] HIGH SCHOOL ANN[EX]

The first of the inter[scholastic] [illegible] meets to be held in this [illegible] take place tomorrow night [illegible] high school annex. Cambridge [illegible] High school will be the [illegible] of the local team and it [illegible] that the contest between the [illegible] teams will be close and interesting. The entries for the different events tomorrow night are as follows:

50-yard dash Lowell: Lew, Leith, Dow, Raymond, McGregor; Cambridge: Watkins, Susser, Grebenstein, Erickson, Beeching.

Shot put Lowell: Dodge, Lew, Charlton; Cambridge: Rourke, Angus, Mullins, Cameron, Keenan.

1000-yard run Lowell: [illegible] Allard, Duffey, Pease; Cambridge: Williams, Mullins, Murry, Holzberg.

300-yard dash Lowell: Lew, Dow, Raymond, McGregor, Leith; Cambridge: Williams, Grebenstein, Watkins, Susser, Olson.

Pole vault Lowell: Sturtevant, Pease, Gibson, Pullen; Cambridge: Williams, McNamee, Cameron, Keenan.

600-yard run Lowell: Farrell, Thompson, Allard, Stewart, Robson; Cambridge: Mullins, Beeching, Olson, Holzberg, Rourke.

Running high jump Lowell: Dodge, Sturtevant, Charlton, Carey; Cambridge: Murray, Williams, Grebenstein, Wholey.

35-yard hurdles Lowell: Leith, Dodge, Dow, Pullen, Thompson; Cambridge: Beeching, Redmond, Mullins, Hornsby.

800-yard team race Lowell: Lew, Leith, Raymond, Dow, Farrell; Cambridge: Williams, Grebenstein, Watkins, Susser, Olson.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies easily defeated the Thorndikes last night. The fast rolling of the Brownies in the first string frightened the members of the Thorndikes and the two remaining strings were rolled without much interest being taken by either team. The score:

Brownies—Kelley, 279; King, 261; Moran, 252; Dwyer, 271; O'Brien, 271; total, 1320.

Thorndikes—Carnayle, 245; Shepard, 232; Byrne, 2[illegible]; Lindberg, 240; Armitstead, 218; total, 1[illegible].

MINOR LEAGUE.

In the Minor league game played on the Bowlaway alleys last night the Favorites defeated the Shaw-Knit team. The score:

Favorites—Fee, 2[illegible]; McKinley, 265; A. Doyle, 2[illegible]; McGreevey, 240; Cooney, 277; total, 1294.

Shaw-Knit—Stow, 259; Brigham, 241; Audette, 247; Welsht, 241; Berry, 240; total, 12[illegible].

MACHINISTS WON.

A team representing the Shaw Machine Co. defeated a team from the Merrimack Packing room on the alleys last night. The score:

Shaw Machine Company—G. McDermott, 27[illegible]; Mason, 2[illegible]; Johnson, 2[illegible]; M. McDermott, 245; Hamilton, 253; total, 1293.

Packing Room—Robertson, 226; Walsh, 231; Monahan, 215; Grantfield, 215; Harrington, 222; total, 1181.

SNAILS DEFEATED BARNACLES.

A close game of boxball was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. league between the Snails and Barnacles, the former winning another victory. The score:

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Eastman	125	130	106	361
J. C. McDonald	107	118	104	329
W. McNaughton	121	116	136	4[illegible]
W. McIntyre	96	120	123	[illegible]
W. Grant	119	111	110	[illegible]
Totals	56[illegible]	623	573	1775

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'l
W. J. Wilson	104	101	129	3[illegible]
T. L. Pearson	10[illegible]	126	109	3[illegible]
L. A. S. Morrison	111	117	101	329
A. Hibbert	125	110	120	3[illegible]
John Grant	116	122	121	3[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	576	571	1719

The pool contest resulted as follows:

Cuckoos.

R. Watson	24
C. A. Dana	30
John Grant	21
Wm. Grant	30
H. D. MacDonald	16
Total	121

Eagles.

W. G. McIntyre	30
J. C. McDonald	22
W. Johnson	30
A. Hibbert	6
W. S. Dyan	30
Total	118

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The current bill of high-class vaudeville at Hathaway's continues merrily on its way pleasing enthusiastic audiences at every performance. Hathaway's is growing in popularity every day, the excellence of the entertainments from week to week proving strong enough to attract and hold the people. Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that not only one but all the acts are uniformly good. Many vaudeville houses run one big "headline act"—so called—and fill in with others of a weaker calibre. Not so at Hathaway's. They are all good. Drop in any time and be convinced of this fact.

Joseph D. Furman & Co., 320 Merrimack street, retiring from the retail business, beg to extend their heartiest invitation to welcome the economic public of Lowell, who comprise the patrons of their store, for the purpose of extending to them their everlasting gratitude for their kind patronage, which has made the retail store successful as well as prosperous. Mr. Furman, in person, wishes to extend his thanks to every one of their patrons and wish them farewell before leaving the city of Lowell, and your presence at this last event for Saturday and Monday would be greatly appreciated, no matter whether your intentions are to buy or not.

MAY BE INSANE

IT IS SAID SCHIDLOFSKI ACTS [QU]EERLY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 2.—An examination [illegible] John Schidlofski, who is under [illegible] on the charge of murdering [illegible] to determine his mental con[dition] [illegible] will be made soon, it was announced yesterday. Schidlofski [illegible] charged with killing his wife at Arlington [illegible] afterwards he escaped to [illegible] where he was arrested [illegible] commitment to jail he has acted [illegible] in a manner as to require the [illegible] of the jail physician.

BROCKTON

WANTS TO INCREASE ITS TAX RATE.

[BOST]ON, Feb. 2.—In the senate yesterday [illegible] from the committee on [illegible] reported a bill to allow the [illegible] Brockton to increase its tax [illegible] on the petition of Mayor [illegible] asked for an increase to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to ap[illegible] and [illegible] of West Falmouth [illegible]

GaSaver MAKES DAYLIGHT OUT OF GASLIGHT

Here's a Burner that produces more light from gas at half the expense of other burners. Its particular construction regulates the gasflow so that it will not "flash back", nor require constant attention to make it do its full duty. That's what makes it worth investigating at your dealers. The purchase of one GaSaver Burner fitted with our Guaranteed GaSaver Mantle means your complete gas light satisfaction. Ask your dealer, he knows.

F. A. SMITH MFG. CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Lowell, Friday, Feb. 2, 1906.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A ROUSING SALE OF

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

NOW IN PROGRESS

$1 and $1.50 Shirts for only 69c

Our Fourth Annual Sale

The stock of the National Waist and Shirt Co, recently purchased by us in Boston, arrives this year, with the prices of all sorts of shirtings advancing at every turn of the market, we feel sure that we are more than warranted in urging you to buy your coming spring and summer supply of shirts now.

We Sold More Men's Shirts Yesterday Than We Ever Did Before in Two Days

These Negligees are made in the best possible manner—cut full with pearl buttons that are sewn on right, seams stayed, wrist and neck bands of proper size, bosoms plain or pleated, cuffs attached or separate, and well laundered. Patterns are light, dark or medium, cloths are cheviots, madras, oxfords, mercerized and London twill cheviots. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50.

ONLY 69c EACH, 3 SHIRTS FOR $2

EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

The stock of the National Waist and Shirt Co., recently purchased by us in Boston, arrives this morning. Owing to its size and character we shall be several days getting it into shape for selling. Watch for the announcement. It will offer tremendous values in Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Suits and the most popular materials for making the same.

Sorosis Shoe Dept.

Three Specials for Today and Tomorrow.

63 pairs Ladies' Enamel and Patent Colt Lace Shoes, regular price $3.00, only ..... $2.39 PAIR

67 pairs Ladies' Box, Velour and Gun Metal Calf Shoes, lace and button, regular price $3.00, only ..... $2.39 PAIR

27 pairs Girls' Low Heeled Shoes, sizes 2 to 4, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00, only ..... $1.19 PAIR

Ladies' Overgaiters, only ..... 19c PAIR

EAST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

Art and Fancy Work Dept.

Yarns—odd skeins and colors in Germantown, Scotch, Saxony, Shetland Floss, Spanish, etc., only ..... 5c SKEIN

Pillow Tops reduced a third and more.

Table Covers—were $1.25, reduced to 75c

Doilies half price.

Duster Bags stamped and embroidered in colors, 83c ones now 69c; 65c ones now 50c; 25c ones now 19c.

EAST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

OUR UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

The Most Economical Shopping Place in New England---Special Prices After Stock Taking

All Wool Black Broadcloth Remnants, 54 inches wide, worth $1.25 yard, only ..... 49c YARD

2 cases Mill Remnants, extra wide Mohairs for dresses, spring colors, worth 75c yard at regular prices, only ..... 39c YARD

New line of Spring Ginghams, nice fine quality, in remnants easily matched, for waists, dresses; regular worth off the piece 10c ..... 6¼c YARD

Torchon and Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, regular 5c quality, to close ..... 2c YARD

Point de Paris and wide Torchon Lace, nice and fine quality, worth 10c yard ..... 3c YARD

Dark Outing Flannel, heavy fleeced, good long remnants 10c quality, only ..... 5c YARD

Heavy Outing Gingham, 30 inches wide, sold off the piece at 11c yard, only ..... 8½c YARD

Silk Finish Print Black and White Shepherd Plaids, full pieces 8c quality, only ..... 6¼c YARD

Jersey Knit Skirts, ready to wear, good heavy skirts, worth [illegible] for ..... 15c EACH

Tam o' Shanters, plain and fancy colors, regular 50c quality ..... 19c EACH

Ladies' Sets, collars and cuffs, nicely embroidered, 12½c quality ..... 7c SET

Ladies' [illegible] Lined Hose, heavy quality, seconds of the [illegible] quality, only ..... 7c PAIR

Children's Hose, sizes 6 to 7½ only, heavy and [illegible] seconds of the 12½c quality, only 7c PAIR

MERRIMACK STREET

Infants' Vest, sizes 1 to 6, nice soft fleeced garment, 12½c quality, only ..... 7c EACH

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vest, full size, made in regular and extra size, very heavy garments, only 25c EACH

Knit Corset Waists, good garments, usually sold at 15c, only ..... 10c EACH

Children's Double Mittens, very warm, 10c quality, 7c PAIR

Boys' Overcoats, to be sold regardless of the cost—$4.00 quality ..... $2.00 $5.00 quality ..... $3.00 $6.00 quality $4.00

Reefers—

$2.00 quality ..... $1.29 $3.00 quality ..... $2.00 $5.00 quality $3.00

Only a few of these garments to be sold at these prices. We make these low prices in order to close out the balance of this season's garments.

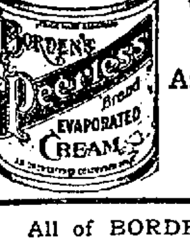
Special in our Under-price Men's Furnishing Dept.—500 pairs of nice Men's Braces, mercerized web, made with cast-off and solid leather end, braces sold everywhere at 25c, this lot ..... 15c PAIR

Men's Heavy Jersey Overshirts, heavy fleece lined, about 5 dozen to close at 50c EACH, for shirt worth $1.00.

TEA AND COFFEE—The most delicious Teas and Coffees in Lowell are here. Our teas only the finest grown, our coffees roasted every day. Specials for this week—3 pounds of Black Tea for 50c, 1 pound of Heusdorp's Cooking Chocolate for 75c, 5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, 1 can Pet Cream for 75c.

BASEMENT

BORDEN'S PEERLESS BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM



An Unsweetened Condensed Milk for all purposes for which milk or cream is used

All of BORDEN'S Products stand for *Quality* and have taken the *Highest Award wherever Exhibited*—Latest, *Gold Medal, Portland, 1905*

"LEADERS OF QUALITY"

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. Established 1857 New York

If you will eat more

Uneeda Biscuit

you can do more work, enabling you to earn more money, so that you can buy more

Uneeda Biscuit

do *more* work and earn still *more* money.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

HE FOUND HEIRS

Lawyer Browne is Under Arrest

HE IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Once He Had a Good Practice

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—H. Huffman Browne, a lawyer, who used to have an office on Broadway, but is now a prisoner in the Tombs, appears to have had more than ordinary luck in discovering missing heirs to moneys held by the City Chamberlain. Browne was arrested a month ago on a charge of forging deeds to real estate in The Bronx, and has since been indicted on that case. Since his arrest other complaints against him have been made, in one it being alleged that he got $7091 from the city chamberlain on the strength of affidavits purporting to show that he had discovered and was acting for a man who has been missing since 1875.

His connection with another case of this kind, that of Frank Eberhardt, came to light yesterday through advertisements published by Harold Swain, counsel for a title company, asking Eberhardt, if he is alive, to appear and get a large sum of money that someone, professing to be Eberhardt, is after; and offering $500 reward to any one who can prove the real Frank Eberhardt to be dead.

According to the story told yesterday, Eberhardt, who was the son of a well-to-do tinsmith in The Bronx, disappeared seventeen years ago and was supposed to have been drowned near Fort Lee. The family never had any proof of this, and the father always insisted that his son would show up. A body was found which corresponded in some respects to the physical description of Eberhardt, but the father wouldn't let the other children examine it. When the father died two years ago he left a will dividing his estate equally among his four children, one of them being the missing son. The property consisted of a building in William street. The building was sold and brought $22,400, and $8,000, after a partition suit, was deposited with the City Chamberlain as the share of the missing brother. Many years afterward, when the sisters sold their interest, they conveyed also whatever interest they might have in the missing brother's share.

Max Marx and Louis Marx, [illegible] men, who bought the building were about to bring suit for the $8,000 [illegible] when, to the surprise of every one, Browne produced an affidavit alleged to have been made by the missing man, asking that the suit be reopened. The affidavit appeared to have been acknowledged before James A. Donegan, a notary of 2 Beekman street. There was also another affidavit, purporting to have been made by one R. Cornell, stating that he had known Eberhardt thirty years and that Eberhardt was alive. Neither affidavit stated where Eberhardt was.

The attorneys for the title company in order to protect Marx had Thomas F. Donnelly appointed as referee to take testimony as to whether Eberhardt was alive. Eberhardt's sisters appeared at the hearings and so did Browne, but Eberhardt didn't. Several adjournments were taken, and finally [illegible] said that Eberhardt did not want to see his sisters and had gone [illegible]. Donegan, the notary, [illegible] he didn't remember any such [illegible] and that he couldn't [illegible] signature on them.

[illegible] was still on [illegible] was arrested by the [illegible] instigation of the District [illegible] having tried to sell to [illegible] an architect of 20 West [illegible] street, property in The Bronx, deeds of which were forged. After arrest the lawyers got [illegible] the referee in the Eberhardt [illegible] on a writ of habeas corpus [illegible] asked where Eberhardt was, [illegible] refused to answer this and all [illegible] on the ground that it might [illegible] him. The reference is still [illegible] the lawyers are still trying to [illegible] whether Browne's Eberhardt [illegible] a myth.

[illegible] an idea that he is a myth. If he doesn't appear and claim the [illegible] they are going to ask that [illegible] turned over to those who bought [illegible] property a year ago.

According to a complaint in the district attorney's office Browne's [illegible] to another case similar to the Eberhardt case. He appeared as representing George Wilson, an Illinois farmer, who had been made defendant in a partition suit over the estate of one Jane Elizabeth Barker by Adolinette Harrison, the other heir. There had been no trace of Wilson since 1875. Browne presented an affidavit to the supreme court in May, 1905, alleged to have been made by Wilson and acknowledged before Donegan, the same notary. He also swore that he had served the Harrison woman's lawyers with it. On the strength of these representations he got an order from Justice Bischoff directing the City Chamberlain to pay over to him $7,261 held for Wilson. He gave an indemnity bond for $15,000 in the names of Albert F. House and W. E. Hubert. The bond is said to be worthless. On the Harrison woman's affidavit of these facts Justice O'Gorman vacated the order of Justice Bischoff, but by that time Browne had got the money from the city chamberlain. He has been held in $5,000 bail in this case, the charge being that he imposed upon the supreme court under Section 109 of the Penal Code, which makes it a felony. His case is now before the grand jury.

Browne is middle aged and is said to have had a good practice at one time. He lives in Westfield, N. J. Donegan has testified that prior to 1897 he was a clerk in Browne's office. He says that he does not recognize the signature on any of the affidavits as his and that the stamp is not the stamp he uses.

One Smoked, Is A Smoker Won

Every Smoker Who Tries

C. C. A.

UNION MADE 10c CIGARS

FINDS THEM

A LITTLE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Kansas City is to try the experiment of weaving cloth from cotton brought directly from the field and ginned at the place of manufacture. The mill is to be a small affair at first, employing only 20 hands, but great things are expected of it eventually. It is claimed that there will be a saving of $1.50 a bale, though why cotton can be ginned so much more cheaply in one place than another is not adequately explained. The statement is made that the cotton will go direct to the spindles, but it is probable that in practice some places intermediate between the ginning and the spinning will be found desirable. Eastern mills have not yet been able to discard the picker. The seed will be crushed and the oil extracted at the mill.

GOOD DIVIDEND DECLARED.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2. The Union Cotton Manufacturing Co. has declared a dividend of 11 per cent., payable Feb. 1. This dividend allows a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter just passed, and an extra dividend sufficient to put the corporation on an eight per cent. dividend paying basis since May, 1900, when the capital stock was increased by a stock dividend from $750,000 to $1,200,000, and leaves one per cent over for good measure.

MAY BUILD WOOLEN MILL.

KITTANNING, Pa., Feb. 2.—The project to establish a woolen mill at East Brady, which has been under consideration for some time by the board of trade of that place, has progressed to such a point that the establishment is now almost assured, and from the encouragement shown by the citizens of that town in subscribing to the stock, there is little doubt but that the mill will locate there. The concern will be capitalized at $50,000, with shares at a par value of $25; $17,500 of the stock is to be raised by the people of East Brady and the balance is to be put in by Pittsburgh parties, a portion of the stock going to the Pittsburgh Woolen Co. in consideration of their disposing to the intended corporation of their secret formulas, experience in the business and trade heretofore acquired. The mill will engage in the manufacture of woolen products, by separating the wool from mixed goods, and also the manufacture of blankets.

GROTON WOOLEN MILLS.

GROTON, Conn., Feb. 2.—There is now little room for doubt about the success of the woolen mill project in the borough. Of the total amount of stock to be issued, viz., $25,000, the committee has succeeded in placing $20,000. The members of the committee feel fairly sanguine that the remaining $5,000 can be placed by Thursday night. Thus far the two largest stockholders are Pierre L. Schellens and Frederic Bill, who hold between them one-half of the total amount sold. The promoters of the Groton Manufacturing Co. are desirous to have the product of the new mill into the market by July at the latest.

CLARA MFG. CO. OFFICERS.

GASTONIA, N. C., Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Clara Manufacturing Co., R. P. Rankin was elected president; G. A. Gray, vice president and C. B. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer. The directors elected were C. B. Armstrong, G. A. Gray, R. P. Rankin, W. T. Rankin and C. M. Dunn. It was decided to make the capital stock $100,000 to begin with instead of $85,000, as was contemplated when the charter was applied for some time ago. Building operations will begin at once. The mill will be located on the C. & N. W. railway, just south of town on the old brickyard place.

NEW SILK MILL MANAGER.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—John N. Stearns' silk mills, in the northwestern part of the city, have a new manager, G. A. Hegerman. Mr. Hegerman has been at the Brooklyn plant of the same company. He is a competent silk man and was connected with the Elmira plant before being advanced to Brooklyn. Last week the local plant was placed on three-quarter time. It has not been determined just how long that order will be in force.

$1000 EACH

900 EMPLOYES WERE GIVEN FREE INSURANSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance society has for the last four years insured free the lives of its 900 employes for $1000 each, became known yesterday.

Since the institution of the free insurance scheme seventeen deaths have occurred among the employes and the society has in consequence paid out $17,000.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

"When I entered the service of the Equitable and learned about this system, the propriety of continuing it occurred to me and at a meeting of the board of directors the whole question was brought up. It was decided to refer the matter to the committee on pensions and it is still in the hands of that committee. Whether the system transgresses any law I am not prepared to say. That is a question for the lawyers to answer. It is a common practice of all large corporations nowadays to carry insurance upon the lives of all of their employes."

Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, who is said to have originated the system in the Equitable, declared that when an employe died it did away with the necessity of his fellow employes contributing to a fund for his widow or other dependent relatives. It also, he said, induced an employe to continue in the service of the Equitable as the insurance ceased the moment he severed his connection with the society. The premiums were paid, Mr. Tarbell said, in lieu of a slightly higher salary. The average cost of the insurance to the Equitable was $13 a year per employe.

LADY GREY

THROWN FROM TRAP AND SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near [illegible], Northumberland, yesterday afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is now unconscious.

THREE INJURED

Gangway Was Overcrowded and Broke

CROWD WANTED TO SEE LARKIN

Give His Exhibition of Swimming

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 2.—While a big crowd was gathering on the river in front of the city yesterday forenoon to see Michael J. Larkin of Lowell, Mass., give an exhibition of swimming in a canal cut in the ice, a wooden slip or gangway from the wharf to the ice gave way and about 20 people fell from 6 to 10 feet to the ice.

Crowds rushed to the rescue and great excitement prevailed. While a number were shaken up and bruised but three were hurt to any extent.

Miss Jessie Twaddell, a bookkeeper, was caught beneath the slip and pinned to the ice in the wreckage. She sustained a fractured ankle and was badly cut and bruised. She was taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital. Miss Lucy Wade received several cuts and severe bruises and is confined to her home.

Patrolman Simon O'Leary of the police force had noticed that the slip was overloaded and was trying to clear it when the crash came. He went down with the wreck and one leg was caught beneath the slip and badly sprained and lacerated. Many of the people were wet through as there was water on the ice.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A GREAT STRIKE

Is Threatened by the Coal Miners

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Rejection of the counter-proposal of the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the national convention of the United Mine Workers and the adoption of a resolution offered by Secretary W. D. Ryan of Illinois, placing the miners on record as a unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers, yesterday created a situation which, in the opinion of the officers of the miners' organization, will result in a disruption of the joint agreement and possibly a great strike of organized labor throughout the country.

Immediately following the rejection of the operators' proposal the miners convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of $6,500,000 in addition to a like amount now on deposit in international, district and sub-district treasuries of the miners' organizations. The subject was brought up by Secretary and Treasurer W. D. Wilson, who said in view of the fact, as he believed, the rejection of the operators' proposal meant a strike or an industrial war after April 1, he wished to inform the delegates that the funds of the international treasury could not at present be depended on to sustain the miners in such a gigantic struggle. To provide for an emergency he moved that a per capita tax of $1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdiction for at least six weeks. He said that afterwards he believed the international organization would be in a position to take care of the miners. The motion provoked considerable discussion and after it had been amended to substitute ten weeks for the six, the whole subject of the motion was referred to the international executive board, with power to act.

Then as if to seal their position, the national convention adjourned sine die.

Some delegates left for their homes last night. Others remained for the final session of the joint conference in the morning. This will be for the formal adjournment of the interstate joint conference, recess having been taken yesterday afternoon to allow the miners' convention to ratify or reject the report of the scale committee.

In this last meeting lies a possibility for a settlement of the dispute.

Only by the operators meeting the demand of their employes for an advance in wages can the question be reopened, according to the action of the miners.

OLD "SPORT"

FAMOUS SIX-DAY WALKER IS DYING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—"Old Sport" is dying at the County hospital, and John L. Sullivan, once king of fighters, sits by him to sooth his passing soul. Napoleon Campana, foot-racer, six-day walker, seller of gum round Chicago theatres for years, will probably live only a few hours longer.

"Old Sport" was taken seriously ill with a complication of diseases a few days ago, and was removed to the hospital. Yesterday, learning he could not live, he begged the attendants to send for John L. Sullivan. The old fighter hurried to the dying man's bedside without delay. At noon Sullivan was leaning over Campana's pillow and the great booming voice that frightened so many foes, was pitched to low and gentle tones as the gladiator clasped the wasted hand.

HARPER MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Harper Memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago recommended to the trustees yesterday that the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost $1,250,000. All the friends of President Harper will be asked to co-operate in securing funds.

It was recommended also that the final resting place of the president's body be designated by the wishes of the family. This leaves in some doubt the question as to whether the building will serve as a mausoleum as well as a memorial.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

GREGOIRE'S Great Clearing Sale of

MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday

100 Dress Felt Hats 25c. Many other equally great millinery bargains.

Every trimmed hat, every shape in our entire millinery stock especially designed for wear at this season of the year has been reduced to a mere fraction of the former prices.

French Felt Dress Hats that were $1 and $1.75 have been marked down to 25c.

Velvet Hats that were $2 and $3 are now 75c.

Equally astounding values are presented in scores of other instances and it is a fact that bargains such as these have not been offered in Lowell in years. We are determined to have a "clean-up" sale.

50c each for choice of 100 dozen of French Felt Dress Hats. Some are plain felt shapes, others are velvet faced, all this season's best shapes. Sold earlier at $1 and up.

48c for choice of velvet, silk and braid turbans and shapes, some are ready-to-wear and others need only a feather or a flower. All colors were $2.50 and $3.50.

98c for choice of odds and ends of Beaver Hats that sold for $2.50 and $2.98 each.

75c for choice of 100 of $2.50 and $3.50 Trimmed Hats in turbans and toques.

25c for choice of 200 Ready-to-Wear Hats that sold for 98c and $1.48.

White College Hats 25c that sold for 98c and $1.48.

200 Trimmed Hats that sold for $4, $5. $1.48, $1.98.

50 Trimmed Hats $2.98.

Mourning Hats and Veils at Lowest Prices. Look at Bargains in Show Windows.

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

133, 135, 137 MERRIMACK STREET

After Stock-Taking Sale

THE OVERCOAT EVENT OF THE YEAR

"Tailorville" Tourists

Paddocks and

Great Coats

Every Fine Fancy Overcoat in Stock is Offered for One Week Beginning Today at

$11.50

We mean just what we say—every fine fancy winter overcoat in stock—Tourist, Paddock or Great Coat—"Tailorville" garments that sold at $15, $18, $20, $22, $23, $25 and $28 are offered today for choice at $11.50.

It's been an off winter on heavy overcoats—especially the very long coats in fancy colors—we could wait until next year but we prefer to show new styles each season, so we will give you a chance to get a trade while there's a good show of winter ahead.

This is one of the opportunities brought about through stock taking and which we trust our friends will not be slow to take advantage of.

NOTE: No garment in this sale will be sent on memo, charged, exchanged or reserved. Every sale must be final and for cash.

The Merrimack

Clothing Company

BIG HANDICAPS

List of Entrees For the Two Big Events

SYSONBY WILL HAVE 131 POUNDS

No Increase Over His Brighton Impost

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. Sysonby will have the same impost, 131 pounds, in the Brooklyn, the Suburban and the Brighton handicaps. This point was settled yesterday when W. S. Vosburgh, official handicapper for the Jockey club, made known the weights for the Brooklyn and the Suburban. The Brighton weights were published on January 24. Sysonby, with 131 pounds, giving five pounds to Hermis, with 126; seven pounds each to Ort Wells, Olscau and Stalwart, and four pounds by the scale to Artful, with 122. Mr. Vosburgh has been in the habit of increasing the weights by a pound or two for the Brooklyn and the Suburban, but in Sysonby's case he evidently concluded that 131 pounds was enough for the Melton colt to shoulder, so that there has been no increase there. But in both handicaps Hermis's burden has been increased by a pound to 127, which makes him receive four pounds from James R. Keene's great horse, while Olscau and Stalwart get in with 125, receiving six pounds from the top eight.

Artful has received 123 pounds instead of 122, which, with the usual sex allowance of five pounds, which makes Sysonby give three pounds by the scale to H. P. Whitney's mare instead of four. Proper, who is not a Brighton eligible, gets into the other handicaps with 122 pounds, receiving nine pounds from Sysonby and six from Artful. Delhi, who is in the Brighton with 121, gets a pound more in the Brooklyn, but is not eligible for the Suburban. D. C. Johnson's wonderful sprinter Roseben has received 119 pounds in both the Brooklyn and the Suburban, the same burden being placed upon Cairngorm. Roseben has never shown a tendency to go such a long distance as a mile and a quarter, but Johnson some time ago concluded to let Trainer Weir prepare the big horse for one or the other of these rich events. Dr. Legge, winner of the Burns Handicap in California this winter, gets into the Brooklyn with 118 pounds, a very fair allotment, although his weight in the Brighton is 111, assigned by Mr. Vosburgh before the colt won the big race on the Coast. Colonial Girl, named only for the Suburban, is asked to carry 113 pounds. In the Brooklyn James R. Keene's Kuroki holds the heaviest weight among the three-year-olds, with 100 pounds, giving a pound to Security and two pounds to his stable mate, Bohemian, but the filly Whimsical, with 97 pounds, is evidently regarded as the best of the lot by the handicapper. Burgomaster, who has 107 pounds in the Brighton, leads the three-year-olds in the Suburban with 105. The entries for the Suburban with the conditions and the weights, are as follows:

The Suburban handicap for three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $100 each [illegible] starters, $50 [illegible], or only $15 if declared out by February 20, 1906. Guaranteed cash value, $2,000 [illegible] of which $2,000 [illegible] the second and $500 to the third. Winners after the announcement of weights, of three races of $[illegible], or one race of $[illegible] ten pounds extra, of two races or one of $[illegible], eight pounds extra; of three of $500 or two of $[illegible], or one of $[illegible] twelve pounds extra. In the case of horses handicapped at [illegible] pounds or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one half only, and the case of those handicapped at [illegible] pounds, or over, to the extent of one quarter only, and in the case of the handicapped at [illegible] pounds or over, they shall not apply at all. Penalties in the case of four-year-olds shall not make the weight more than 115 pounds. Closed January 2, 1906, with sixty nominations. One mile and a quarter.

Horse and age	Wt.
Sysonby, 4	131
Hermis, aged	127
Ort Wells, 4	125
Olscau, 4	125
Stalwart, 5	125
Artful, 4	123
Proper, 6	122
Agile, 4	[illegible]
The Picket, 6	[illegible]
Roseben, 5	[illegible]
Cairngorm, 4	[illegible]
Tanya, 4	[illegible]
Rapid Water, 5	117
Water Light, 4	[illegible]
Tradition, 4	115
Lord of the Vale, 6	115
Flis, 5	115
First Mason, 5	114
Colonial Girl, aged	113
Blandy, 4	112
Ram's Horn, 4	111
Palmbo, 4	110
Ormonde's Right, 5	110
Graziallo, 5	109
Knight Errant	108
Ivan the Terrible, 4	[illegible]
Gladiator, 4	[illegible]
Go Between, 5	[illegible]
Dolly Spanker, 5	107
Oxford, 4	107
Dandelion, 4	107
Merry Lark, 4	107
Von Tromp, 4	107
Tokalon, 5	107
Santa Catalina, 4	106
Pulsus, 5	106
Klamesha, 4	105
Burgomaster, 3	105
Monsieur Beaucaire, 6	105
Hot Shot, 4	105
Jacquin, 5	102
First Water, 3	101
Goldsmith, aged	100
King Henry, 3	100
Jocund, 5	100
Kuroki, 3	100
Security, 3	99
Oliver Cromwell, 4	98
Bohemian, 3	98
Kehailan, 4	97
Master of Craft, 4	97
Timber, 3	97
Astronomer, 3	96
Celestrome, 3	95
Alhalo, aged	95
Battleaxe, 3	93
Hoisher, 3	93
Nathan Hale, 4	92
Ancestra, 4	90
Proposer, 3	90

Penalties accrue from noon, February 1. The Brooklyn handicap weights, entries and conditions follow:

The Brooklyn [illegible] olds and upw[illegible] or $15 if dec[illegible] three year [illegible] half forfeit [illegible] anteed cash [illegible] of which $1,000 to the second [illegible] to the third. Weights to [illegible] February 1. One mile and a [illegible]

Horse and age	Wt.
Sysonby, 4	131
Hermis, aged	127
Olscau, 4	125
Stalwart, 5	125
Artful, 4	123
Proper, 6	122
Delhi, 5	122
The Picket, 6	120
Roseben, 5	119
Cairngorm, 4	119
Tanya, 4	118
Dr. Legge, 4	118
Rapid Water, 5	117
Water Light, 4	117
Tradition, 4	116
Lord of the Vale, 6	115
Flis, 5	115
Blandy, 4	112
Ram's Horn, 4	111
Graziallo, 5	110
Ormonde's Right, 5	110
Knight Errant	[illegible]
Gladiator, 4	104
Go Between, 5	108
Adbell, 5	108
Phil Finch, 4	106
Dandelion, 4	107
Clark, 5	107
Von Tromp, 4	107
Merry Lark, 4	107
Oxford, 4	107
Red Knight, 6	107
Tokalon, 5	107
Pulsus, 5	106
Santa Catalina, 4	106
Hot Shot, 4	105
Jacquin, 5	[illegible]
[illegible], 5	[illegible]
Kuroki, 3	100
[illegible], 6	100
Security, 3	99
Oliver Cromwell, 4	[illegible]
Bohemian, 3	[illegible]
Whimsical, 3	97
Master of Craft, 4	[illegible]
[illegible], 3	[illegible]
Astronomer, 3	[illegible]
Confederate, 3	95
Alhalo, aged	95
[illegible], 4	[illegible]
[illegible], 3	93
St. Joseph, 3	93
Speakers, 4	91
Ancestra, 4	90
[illegible], 3	90
[illegible], 3	90
Snow King, 4	90

SEVERE TYPHOON

Swept Over the Island of Guam

AGANA, GUAM [illegible]

[illegible] Agana was washed away. [illegible] were [illegible] and washed [illegible] The government [illegible] station, [illegible] hall, ice [illegible] shops as well as the [illegible] were [illegible] of the [illegible] cocoanut trees have suffered [illegible] The islands of Saipan, [illegible] the brunt of the [illegible] those of [illegible] and dry upon Saipan.

MAYOR KANE

SAYS CITY EMPLOYES MUST DRAW THEIR OWN PAY.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 2. Mayor [illegible] Kane yesterday [illegible] City [illegible] O'Connell not to allow city [illegible] to draw any one's pay [illegible] It has been the custom [illegible] to have one of [illegible] to the city treasurer's office and draw the pay of many on orders. Under the new instructions [illegible] for his or her own pay only. The mayor claims [illegible] this is all wrong and [illegible] there has been no way of knowing whether money was being [illegible] drawn or not.

"BILL" HAWLEY

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The petition of Wm. C. Woodward, known to criminals as "Big Bill Hawley," for a writ of habeas corpus, in order that he may be released from state prison, was denied yesterday by Judge Brown in the U. S. circuit court. This makes the third decision adverse to Woodward that has been reached recently by the U. S. court. Taking the stand in his own behalf Woodward objected to his imprisonment because he was compelled to associate with felons whereas he had been confined merely for committing a misdemeanor.

"I do not object to the labor," he said, "but to the association in the prison. There are bad men there with whom I am compelled to mingle."

After the petition which was based in part upon the contention that his sentence to the state prison was illegal, had been denied Woodward stated publicly that everything had been done to procure his freedom. "Think of a man like me being confined with a lot of felons," he added. "It is not right."

Woodward has served time in other states and he is now under a number of sentences aggregating five years in the state prison for using the mails to promote schemes to defraud the public.

DEFEATED

ORDER FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING TURNED DOWN.

BOSTON, Feb. 2. An order providing that the question of the purchase and operation of an independent gas and electric light plant by the city should be submitted to the people at the next election for ratification, failed of passage in the common council last evening. The order received [illegible] votes, but 50 were necessary, or two-thirds of the entire membership of the council. The debate on the order occupied several hours and at times was quite heated.

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CHILDREN HAPPY

BIG RALLY AT WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A grand rally was held by the children of the Worthen Street M. E. Sunday school in the church vestry last evening. For two weeks the children of the Sunday school have been collecting money for Sunday school expenses and at the rally last night prizes were given the children for the two largest amounts turned in. Prizes were also awarded for three months' constant attendance at the Sunday school.

The rally opened with a social in the auditorium and at about 7 o'clock the company proceeded to the vestry, where the supper in charge of Mrs. C. H. Leland was served. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Jessie Todd and comprised a double vocal quartet: Miss Ethel Wotton and Miss Stella I. Wilson sopranos, Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Eva Rollins contraltos, Henry Quimby and Harry Patten tenors, Walter Bruce and Blake Irving basses. A piano duet was played by Miss Jessie Todd and Miss Mae Quimby; song, Miss Ethel Wotton. A one-act sketch entitled "Aunt Susan Jones," was presented by the following cast: "Aunt Susan Jones," Miss Ethel Wotton; "Mrs. Markley," Miss Blanche Martin; "Arabella Markley," Lillian Salmon; "Augustus Saldfrese," Mr. Schuyley Waller; song, Miss Ethel Wotton; song, Walter Bruce; selection by the double quartet. William McKenzie presented the prizes for money raised, the last amounting to $9.10. The winners were Miss Georgie Ella Wright and Miss Susie May Green. The former received $3 and the second was given $2. Those present during the last quarter were: Maud Markee, Gladys Drury, Edward Brady, Beulah Dodge, Susie Green, Hugh Johnson, Warren Herrick, Bertha Williams, Daisy Dean, Cora Allen, Charles Mathison, Raymond Leland and Harry Prunier. Rev. E. P. Herrick presented the last named prizes which were books.

BIG CONFERENCE

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF N. E. WILL MEET HERE.

The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of New England will open in this city on the afternoon of Friday, February 16. It is estimated that more than 250 delegates will be present. The conference will continue three days. On the first day from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening a reception and banquet will be held in the Kirk street church and the evening meeting will also be in the First Baptist church.

The meetings on Saturday, morning and afternoon, will be held in the association rooms, and Saturday night in the first Baptist church.

On Sunday, the visiting officers will be invited to speak in various local churches, at the morning services. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting in the First Trinitarian church, and the closing meeting will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday night.

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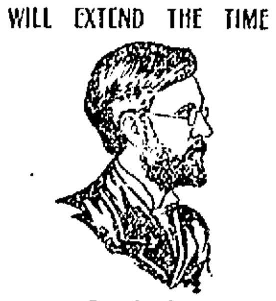

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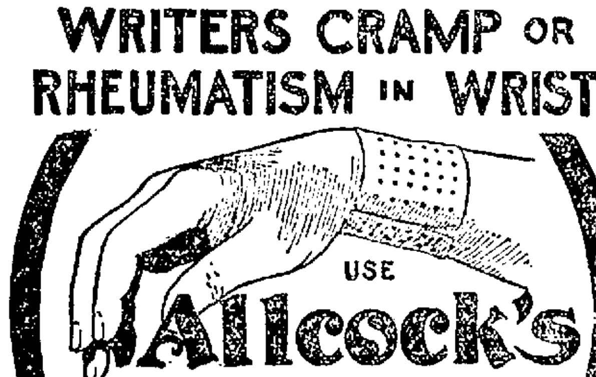
WRITERS CRAMP OR RHEUMATISM IN WRIST



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You know when we say half price it IS half price—in fact, every statement you see printed here can be depended on strictly—not the least overstatement or exaggeration.

We ask you to note carefully the garments and prices advertised and, if interested, to take early advantage, as many of the lots are small and won't last long.

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Our entire stock of Long Coats, Jackets, Tourists and Empire Coats, in broadcloths, kerseys, cheviots, covert cloth, and fancy mixtures—everything in our coat line at half price.

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Women's $16.50 Coats at	$8.25
Women's $18.50 Coats at	$9.25
Women's $20.00 Coats at	$10.00
Women's $25 Fur Lined Coats at	$12.50
Women's $30 Fur Lined Coats at	$15.00

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$15.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$7.50
$20.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$10.00
$22.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$11.00
$25.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$12.50
$27.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$13.75
$37.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$18.75
$40.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$20.00
$45.00 Fur Scarfs and Collars	$22.50
Muffs all at half price	$2.50 to $15.00

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HIGH GRADE DRESS WAISTS $3.95

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Seventy Silk Waists in black and colors, of taffeta silk and peau de sole—all sizes in the lot. Choice at $3.95.

Other extra Waist values in woolen and madras reduced to 95c.

Sale of Silk Shirt Waist Suits at $4.95

Values $12.50, $15.00, $18.50, up to $25.00.

Twelve Suits in lot of extra good quality. Taffeta silk in checks and stripes and plain colors—while they last, choice at $4.95.

Eight Mohair Shirt Waist Suits at $1.95—values up to $10.00.

About three dozens of Elderdown Dressing Sacques at half price—25c

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Market Firm and Business is Good

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The pig iron markets are operating smoothly with a full volume of output taken care of by buyers for the earliest possible deliveries. For most brands of iron prices are steady. Some lots of low grade iron, affected by the volume of old metal in eastern and western markets, are to be had at a slight reduction from quotations of last week. The week will see about the last of the inferior grades at the furnaces sold out to the last pig. For approved brands of iron required by the makers of high grade castings and machinery the market is well up to the supply, and in some cases is far ahead of the capacity of furnaces. Some fair sized lots of No. 2 foundry are being placed at $21 Birmingham.

Selling agencies report large and steady deliveries east and west, with here and there inability of certain railroads to handle mineral traffic expeditiously, because of car shortage. In the middle and eastern states traffic conditions are ideal, especially on the Pennsylvania and Reading systems, which are giving quick time deliveries of mineral products. In the local market pig iron sellers are getting many nearby orders by telephone for assorted lots of 100 to 300 tons for foundries that are running down in stocks of good grade metal. Consumption in the middle and western states foundries is to the capacity of the works. Local selling agents for cast iron wares report all the business in hand that can be taken care of for several months.

There is a scarcity of spot iron for pressing requirements. This indicates unmistakably how well the furnaces are sold up to the market. At spot lots of approved brands of pig iron for foundry trade buyers are snapping like trouts leaping for flies. Bessemer and basic iron are so far back of the pressing demands that such small lots as can be picked up by independent makers are bringing record prices. Some producers of bessemer and basic report that the market will be short to the end of the year. The new furnaces which will be started between February and April are rated at the annual capacity of 315,000 tons. The estimated output of American pig iron in 1906 is estimated by furnace operators at between 26,000,000 and 27,000,000 tons. The production of the last quarter of 1905 was estimated at the rate of 21,500,000 tons per annum.

The plans for the reorganization and addition to the plants of two southern iron ore mining and iron and steel making corporations include the building of three furnaces to run on basic iron exclusively.

The home steel markets are active and production is at the maximum capacity of the works. Prices are steady and are on a basis that enables manufacturers of wares for export to compete successfully for a part of the large volume of business that is offering in the British Empire. Rail makers report contracts in hand to the amount of 2,500,000 tons and negotiations before them for at least 2,000,000 tons to be settled within a few weeks. The market for rails for electric roads is showing up in larger volume than was anticipated earlier in the season. Several electric railroad systems in the east and west have lately secured money for new equipment and are in the market with proposals that foot up to about $3,000,000 for steel and iron products.

ON A FOUL

JOE TIPMAN LOST TO HARRY SCROGGS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Joe Tipman lost last night to Harry Scroggs in the second round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round contest before the National A. C. The men had agreed on clean breaks, and according to Referee Frank Monge, Tipman did not abide by the rules.

The men fought at catchweights and were in good condition. In the first round Scroggs proved clever and landed right and left to Joe's face several times. Both men have weak jaws, and it looked as though each was playing for a knockout punch.

In the second round there was little time lost. Both began business at the tap of the bell, and indulged in wrestling. Both men tried to cross rights to the jaw. After two minutes of fighting they came to a clinch, and as Scroggs was going away Tipman, quick as a flash, shot his right to Harry's jaw and sent him down cold, but was disqualified.

FOR THE BAZAAR

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB HELD FOOD SALE AND WHIST PARTY.

Great success attended the whist tournament and food sale at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the federation bazaar to be held in Boston in March. There was good patronage all the afternoon and nearly everything was sold.

Mrs. Arthur Merrill managed the whist, and there were 35 tables. The cold meats were in charge of Mrs. A. G. Pollard. Mrs. Louise Colef and Mrs. C. E. Meader directed the candy table sales. Mrs. Thomas Underwood and Mrs. Charles Proctor had charge of the cake table. Mrs. Harry R. Rice sold the pies and puddings. Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Benjamin Spalding sold jellies and preserves. Tea was served all the afternoon under the direction of Miss Kate Burrage, Mrs. Hamilton Burrage and Mrs. C. E. Howe poured.

ARMED TRUCE

CAUSE OF RESTORATION OF ORDER IN VLADIVOSTOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The reason for the obstinate and mysterious silence in the despatches from Vladivostok with regard to the supposed termination of the mutiny, intimated in General Linevitch's laconic dispatch of January 28, "The city is quiet; the mutinous sailors have been disarmed," was explained last night in a despatch to The Associated Press from Vladivostok, dated January 30, the first despatch to reveal the actual conditions in the fortress on the Pacific. Instead of the mutiny being crushed the restoration of order was due to tacit armed truce conditioned on the removal of the Cossacks from the city. Trouble is apt to flare out unless the emperor favorably answers the petition for amnesty to all the mutineers if they voluntarily return to duty. The funerals of those shot down by machine guns guarding the commandant's house on January 23, were made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration with which General Mistchenko made no effort to interfere.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

But three more performances of "Northern Light" remain and those who have not witnessed this beautiful Indian war drama should not miss it for there are few plays of its kind on the stage. It has historic as well as romantic interest and abounds in strong dramatic situations. Alexander von Mitzel, the new leading man, wins new friends nightly and on all sides after each performance one hears words of highest praise for his work. Next week the stock company will present that celebrated play, "The Christian," with Mr. von Mitzel in the leading role of John Storm. Mr. von Mitzel while leading man of the Dearborn stock company in Chicago played this character in such excellent manner that he was starred in the piece and he made a tremendous hit. His success in this play led to his engagement by Miss Blanche Walsh for the leading male role in her production of "The Resurrection." Miss Evelyn Vaughn will present the role of Glory Quayle and that character will give her an opportunity to display her great dramatic ability.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the usual sacred concerts will be held for the benefit of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society. Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan wishes to announce that on Sunday he will introduce two new songs, one of which will be sung for the first time in public. New pictures for these songs and new films for the moving pictures will be presented and a thoroughly strong bill will be offered.

VARNUM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Varnum grammar school received pupils from the primary grades yesterday. The promotions were as follows:

From the Tenth street school, 21; West Sixth street, 17; Lakeview avenue, 23; Billings street, 5. Total 66.

These promotions necessitated a change all through the different grades of the Varnum school. There are to be some changes in the teaching force of the school; Miss Lillian A. Stroul goes to the Highland grammar school; Miss Mary E. Thomas takes seventh grade work; Miss Annie V. Donoghue will have Miss Thomas' room, the fourth grade, and Miss Edith Kelly will have charge of Miss Donoghue's room.

Quality, then Price.

Our monthly after-stock-taking sale of odds and ends.

Women's fast black fleece lined stockings, welted or ribbed top. Not seconds. Were 13c, now 7c

Women's "Hermsdorf" stainless black stockings in heavy winter styles. Not seconds. Were 25c, now 15c, 2 pairs for . . . 25c

Women's fine quality sateen petticoats, lined with flannelette. Were $1.00 and $1.50, now 69c

Women's wool waists. Odd garments which sold for $1.50 and $2, now 69c

Women's flannelette night gowns, long and full. Regular and extra sizes. Were 75c and $1, now 43c

Women's flannelette short skirts. Were 25c and 38c, now 18c, 2 for . 33c

Women's fleeced vests and drawers, in size 4 only. Were 38c and 50c, now 18c, 2 for 33c

Children's muslin skirts, some trimmed with lace, others with tucks. Were 25c, now 15c, 2 for . . . 25c

Women's cambric and nainsook corset covers, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Were 50c, now 29c

Women's muslin petticoats, trimmed with tucking, lace and embroideries. Were 98c, now . . . 69c

Women's lingerie waists, prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Values up to $1.50 for 97c

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$15,000 of Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing and Furnishings, to be Sold At Less Than One-fourth of Their Original Value!

The store is now closed and will remain closed until Saturday, Feb. 3, to rearrange and mark down the stock. Sale will last until Feb. 17, when we close the doors and retire from the retail business forever. The time being so short for the disposal of our entire stock at retail, we therefore invite special attention to wholesale jobbers and merchants wishing to buy portions of the stock in lots or quantities of any department of our men's, youths' or boys' clothing.

A profound success—that is just what our retail business career in the city of Lowell has proven, but the increase in our wholesale trade in Boston demands our entire attention, and we found it impossible to attend to one properly without neglecting the other, and, therefore, resolved to retire from the retail business. We therefore throw our entire stock at the mercy of the people, sparing nothing and reserving nothing.

We will not only smash dollars into pennies for the few days of our sale, but will give an opportunity to every man, woman or child who has been a patron of our retail store, to select any goods they may choose, and make us an offer on a lot, or lots, or odd suits, or overcoats for men or boys.

Read These Quotations **These Are the Last You Will See of Our Announcement**

MEN'S OR YOUNG MEN'S

Clothing

$5.00 and $6.00 odd suits, made of durable material. Going out of business sale price

$1.95

For coat, vest and pant.

$10.00 and $12.00 suits, in fancy woolen cashmere, suitable for all times. Going out of business sale price

$3.85

$15.00 and $15.00 Suits, fine worsted fancy mixed, serge or satin lined. Going out of business sale price

$6.85

$18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 Suits, some imported worsteds, black doeskin, French Thibets, fine American navy blue serge, silk or satin lined. Going out of business sale price

$7.85

MEN'S OR YOUTHS'

Pants

$1.50 Men's Durable Pants..... 59c

$2.00 Heavy Boys' Long Pants, for ages 12 to 19,

69c

$2.50 Heavy Wool Pants, assorted colors. Going out of business sale price

$1.00

$3.50 well made Dress Pants in fancy worsted cashmere, Scotch mixed or plain woolens. Going out of business sale price

$1.69

$4.50 and $6.00 Finest of Dress Trousers, tailor made, perfect fitting, extra heavy worsted or cashmere. Going out of business sale price

$2.69

MEN'S OR BOYS'

Furnishings

15c Collars, leading brands..... 5c
25c Cuffs, leading brands.....7½c
5c Handkerchiefs 1c
10c Handkerchiefs 1½c
15c Men's Heavy Hose.....4½c
50c and 75c Fleece Underwear..... 25c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts..... 19c
25c and 50c Winter Caps 8c
50c Boys' Underwear..... 15c
15c Bow Ties 4c
50c Four-in-Hands 15c
50c Ascots and Teck Ties..... 10c
25c Suspenders 7c
15c Silk Finish Black Hose.....5¾c
$2.50 All Wool D. B. Underwear..... 75c
75c Summer Underwear 29c
50c Summer Underwear 12½c
50c Summer Scarfs 5c
75c Summer Stock Ties..... 5c

Boys' Clothing

50c Knee Pants — 12 1-2c

$2 Boys' Reefers, ulster collars. Going out of business sale price — 69c

$3.50 Boys' Long Belt Overcoats in plain or fancy mixed goods. Going out of business sale price — $1.19

200 Boys' School Suits, 8 to 15, in fancy mixed goods. Going out of business sale price — 89c

$7.50 Boys' Fancy Mix Overcoats with belt, sizes 10 to 15. While they last. Going out of business sale price — $1.95

Better come early to get one.

Men's Hats and Caps

$2 Fedora Hats — 50c

$2.50 Fine Derby Hats, the very latest styles. Come early and take your choice of our entire stock of hats. Our going out of business sale price is on — 89c

50c Men's Caps. Come early and take your choice at — 15c

$2.50 and $3 Winter Fur Caps, some fur lined and ear laps. Going out of business sale price — 89c

REMEMBER We do not want the goods. They are odds and ends for the wholesale trade and if they are not sold here in Lowell we will be obliged to send them to New York auction rooms for disposal and to save time and trouble of packing we would rather sell them here at a sacrifice if unusually low prices will be an inducement to the economic public of Lowell and vicinity. We are now offering goods at a give away figure.

Follow the Crowd—Bring Your Friends—Tell Your Neighbors of This Great Event for the Last Time Positively

JOSEPH D. FURMAN & CO.

320 Merrimack Street, Directly Opposite Monument Square

GEN'L CHAFFEE

Pays Last Visit to War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lieut. General Chaffee was at the war department yesterday for the last time before his retirement, saying farewell to his friends. He will visit his son at West Point and next Saturday will leave for Santiago, Cuba, to assist in the location of the battle monuments there. In explanation why the general order retiring General Chaffee did not contain a history of his army career and of the brilliant services rendered by him to the government and the country, the following statement was issued at the war department as coming from the secretary:

"The secretary of war feels that no officer in the army has retired from active service more entitled to high commendation for his long, courageous, efficient and useful career of forty-three years, than General Chaffee, but article 562 of the regulations governing the war department which should be as binding on the secretary as on subordinate officials, provides as follows:

"'Orders eulogizing the conduct of living officers will not be issued except in cases of gallantry in action or performance of especially hazardous service.'

"This article was adopted by Secretary Lamont and has continued in the regulations ever since. Its wisdom commends itself to the present head of the department, and although in one or two instances it has been departed from, it will be hereafter strictly observed."

In connection with General Bell's appointment it was announced that he would become a major general upon the assumption of his new duties as chief of staff.

General Bell's selection as chief of staff of course makes it impossible for General MacArthur to fill that place, but it does not interfere with the execution of plans for the promotion of General MacArthur to lieutenant general in due course, when Lieut. General Bates retires April 14 next. Major General Corbin who yesterday relinquished the command of the division of the Philippines and who will arrive in San Francisco March 2, will succeed to the rank of lieutenant general.

CIGAR MAKERS

WILL VOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS IN FEBRUARY.

The election of international officers of the Cigar Makers' union of America will be held Saturday, Feb. 10. Every member must vote under a penalty of 50 cents fine. Members when voting must present their card of membership to the inspectors. Each local union must elect inspectors. The votes of each union will be forwarded to the headquarters at Chicago, Ill. The Lowell cigar makers will vote at their meeting rooms on Middle street.

President G. W. Perkins, who is a candidate for re-election says in his platform: "I am opposed to making the international union the tail of or subordinate to any political party. Our interests are best safeguarded in an organization such as we now have, free from the entangling alliances of religious or partisan political strife. Let those favoring politics join the party of theirchoice."

Samuel Gompers, who is president of the American Federation of Labor, is a cigar maker and is a candidate for re-election as First Vice-president. He says in his platform: "To some impatient spirits among us our progress may appear slow, but human progress and development to be healthy, necessarily appear slow, but it is progress and it is absolutely certain.

"The strict adherence to our laws and our policy, pressing on and on wherever opportunity appears to improve the conditions of our members and our craft, to work so that tomorrow shall be better than today, and with unflagging devotion to our great organization, it will help to usher in the brightest and better day, for which the human family yearns, and which is the work and mission of the trade union movement to achieve." I believe and am convinced from a life of thought and work, that the trade unions have done, are doing and will do more than any other human agency to protect and promote the best interests of the wage workers. In that work and movement our International union of America stands in the front rank."

ACCUSE WOMAN

OFFICERS SAY THAT SHE SOLD LIQUOR.

ROCKPORT, Feb. 2.—Posing as canvassers for a new patent bean pot and a burglar alarm, two agents of the Anti-Saloon League, Edwin F. Knight and Otis H. Hayes, have been securing for the past two weeks a speaking acquaintance with the alleged "speak easies" of the Pigeon Cove district, and in the district court at Gloucester yesterday secured the conviction of Andrew J. Mason, a prominent druggist, for violation of the liquor law. Miss Mary E. Murray, a well-known dressmaker, was arraigned on a similar charge.

Assistant United States District Attorney Guy A. Ham, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, states that other arrests will follow.

Mason pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Hayes on January 17 and 18. He was fined $50 for the first offence and for the second the case was placed on file.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY—Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 533 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

SEVEN ARRESTS

Employes Accused of Stealing Cloth

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 2.—A squad of police called at the homes of seven employes of the Middlesex Bleaching and Dyeing company here yesterday, seized over 200 yards of cotton cloth and later arrested the employes on the charge of robbing the firm of the goods. In addition, Rappael Deleone, a shoemaker, was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. The arrests followed an investigation by the police and the bleachery officials extending over a long period. More arrests are expected.

HARRY BROWN

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—In order to determine a question—as to the prisoner's sanity, Judge Holmes in the superior criminal court, yesterday, deferred the sentence of Harry C. Brown, convicted of forgery alleged to amount to nearly $100,000, to Feb. 10th. Brown had conducted business as a money broker and it was shown that since 1893 he had purchased single shares of script in a Barcelona company and raised the papers to represent a great number of shares and then selling the latter at the increased face value. The amount said to have been obtained in this manner was in the neighborhood of $160,000.

When arraigned yesterday Brown pleaded guilty. A physician of Webster, where Brown formerly resided, told Judge Holmes that the defendant had typhoid fever in 1893 and that he had never been the same since. He suggested that the defendant be subjected to an examination by an alienist and to this the district attorney agreed. Speculation is assigned as a partial reason for Brown's downfall.

THREE EVENTS

WERE RUN OFF IN THE MOTOR RACES.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Three events were run off in the motor boat regatta here yesterday. Easily the feature of the races was the fast work of George Gluras' "23" in the last event of the day. The race was won by Coo in 1.40.55 with a handicap of nearly five statute miles. The "23" was started at the scratch and finished fourth, only a few yards behind the third boat, after making 15.525 statute miles in the fast time of 1.12.17. Nine boats started.

The first event of the day, open to boats of all classes and over a course equivalent to 10.35 and a fraction statute miles, was won by T. R. Collins' Comet in 1.06.49. The Comet was the fourth boat to start but by fast driving passed the first three boats and took the trophy. Fourteen boats started in this event.

The second event over a course equivalent to 5.175 statute miles, was won by T. R. Pettie's Twentieth Century in 21.12. Only six boats started in this event. All boats were handicapped on basis on time made in the events of two previous days.

THE "SLASHER"

IS STILL ANNOYING GIRLS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Five additional attacks on young girls by men of the "Jack the Slasher" class were reported to the police yesterday afternoon and evening, one in East Boston, one in Charlestown and two in the south end. In the first two instances the fellow succeeded in scissoring the hair of his victims, while in the others he was frightened away by the timely arrival of men and boys, who heard the screams of the girls, before he could effect his purpose.

The victims of yesterday's assaults were Ella McRae, 14 years old, of 207 Falcon street, East Boston; Lillian Goodman, 14 years old, of 1 Exeter place, Charlestown; Lena Cohen, 11 years old, of 11 Compton street, South end, and a little girl named Elsie Derby, whose address was not reported to the police.

Still another case that seemed to belong to this class was reported to the police of the West end last night, and for a little while they thought they had caught the hair slasher. A girl aged 7 or 8 was walking to her home in Mt. Vernon street, when a man approached her from behind, took her hair in his hand and tugged at it. The child screamed and ran away, but not until the man had addressed several insulting remarks to her. He made no attempt to use the scissors, however.

Patrolman Glawson of station 3 was detailed by Lieut. O'Rourke to bring in the man, and he returned to the station leading a much befuddled citizen. The prisoner said that he did not know where he was or what he had been doing. He gave his name and address, and investigation showed that he had a wife and several children. He was sent home after a cross-examination lasting a few minutes.

TWO WIVES

CHINAMAN ADMITTED HE HAD ONE IN CHINA.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—The marriage of Moy Fung Chang, a Chinaman of this city conducting a Chinese restaurant, with a white woman of French descent, came to light last night. The parties had little to say, but admitted the fact of their marriage to a police officer when the latter questioned the right of the woman to be in the restaurant.

The man said he had another wife living in China, and for that reason wished the matter kept secret. It is said the ceremony was performed several days ago in Central Falls.

GENERAL GRANT

MADE A CALL ON CHINESE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, Feb., 2.—The Chinese imperial commission, which is investigating industrial conditions in the United States, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington. General Frederick D. Grant, accompanied by his staff, made a formal call on the commission at their hotel. Other visitors were Charles B. Armory and W. A. Wellington of Boston, members of the reception committee which will entertain the committee in that city [illegible]

JORDAN REPLIES

Statement of Head of Cotton Association

ATLANTA, Ga., [illegible] President Harvie Jordan, of [illegible] Association [illegible] the statement of Census [illegible] which appeared Wednesday [illegible] Jordan said:

"If the law [illegible] office [illegible] gathering [illegible] of cotton remaining to [illegible] public use, then the law [illegible] contemplate that [illegible] should be permitted to gather [illegible] estimates from the ginners [illegible] private use.

I criticised [illegible] for gathering detailed [illegible] from the ginners [illegible] estimate of the percentage [illegible] remaining to be ginned [illegible] respective localities after January [illegible]

"On [illegible] I wired Mr. North the following:

"'If possible notify your agents to get from ginners estimate no balance of crop unginned?'

"To this telegram on the same date, Mr. North wired me in part as follows.

"'The census law requires us to count the crop, not estimate it. All crop estimates are the exclusive functions of the department of agriculture.' Three months later we find the director actively engaged in gathering carefully prepared estimates on the balance of the crop to be ginned from each individual ginner in the south. This estimate was known in the office of the census bureau on Jan. 23, when the figures on the amount of cotton ginned up to that date were given out. Theodore Price issued a circular immediately following the publication of the census figures of [illegible] bales as ginned, that [illegible] bales were still unginned. Mr. North had carefully prepared estimates from every ginner in the south showing the percentage of cotton remaining to be ginned and had this been given out promptly to the public, with proper statements, the heavy depression in the market would have been avoided. If Mr. North is working in the interest of southern cotton growers he ought to give them the benefit of all valuable information gathered through his department.

"Mr. North also asked the ginners for the average weight of bales, and not for the weight of each bale. The compilation of these estimates from the ginners could, therefore, have been completed and given out as quickly as the amounts reported as ginned and the full reports on all questions asked the ginners January 16 could have been given to the public at the same time. As it is, we are forced to the expedient of calling upon congress to require a disclosure of public information of vital importance, which has been lying concealed in the office of the census director since January 22."

GRACE CHURCH

FEBRUARY COFFEE PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Dr. C. W. Taylor acted as host last evening at the February coffee party of Grace Universalist Church Alliance, Mrs. Sarah Merchant, president. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Henri St. Martin and her assistants were:

Miss Emma Runels, Mrs. F. W. Lazelle, Miss Marion Wilkins, Miss Olive Underwood, Miss Ellen Stillings, Miss Lela Smith, Miss June Jocelyn, Miss Ivy Kew, Mrs A. Buckminster, Raymond Taylor, Carl Taylor, Edward Woodward, Miss Mildred Cambridge, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Martha Taylor and Miss Harriet Corliss. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. A. J. Ashley, Mrs. Martha F. Smiley and others.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Eliza Corner.

An original and very interesting entertainment called "The Living Magazine," was introduced by some of the young ladies and young gentlemen, under the direction of Miss Addie E. Edwards, assisted by Miss Lillian Ward and Miss Grace Pearson.

The matrons were Mrs. A. J. Ashley, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, Mrs. L. A. Pierce, Mrs. Geo. Penniman, Mrs. Ellen Stillings, Mrs. Severence, Mrs. John Stott, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. M. F. Smiley, Mrs. C. Thorning, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. T. A. White, Miss Ellen Weaver, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. C. N. Woodward, Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Miss Flora Sprague, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mrs. Benjamin Welch and Mrs. John Weinbeck.

PETER'S PENCE

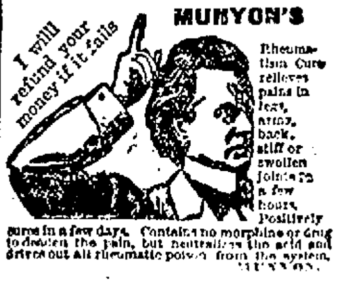
ABOUT $50,000 RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate, yesterday took occasion to deny current statements about collections of Peter's Pence throughout the United States. It has been widely reported that these collections have been amounting to over a half million dollars annually. The delegate authorized the following:

"From 1894 to 1905 the total received at the delegation for Peter's Pence was $828,[illegible], an average of $75,237.15 per year. Adding to this amount such collections as have been sent direct to Rome, the total annual receipts would, at the most liberal estimate, average the sum of $100,000.

"After the appeal made last year by the apostolic delegate, the Peter's Pence collection has increased. During 1905 only 48 dioceses sent their annual collections to the delegate, amounting to $78,572.30. To this sum may be added donations from different sources which amount to $10,162.65, a total of $88,734.95. From the above figures it is evident that the amount of the Peter's Pence in the United States is far below the estimate given in the press."

RHEUMATISM



Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

FREIGHT DELAYS

Cause Loss of Thousands of Dollars

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—[illegible] thousand dollars to N[illegible] ties [illegible] in freight shipments [illegible] points in New York, [illegible] and other western [illegible] to statements made at [illegible] representatives of the [illegible] Board of Trade [illegible] board of trade [illegible] ciation and the New [illegible] Leather [illegible]

Many freight bills [illegible] that it often requires [illegible] reach several towns in N[illegible] to 12 days to Pennsylvania [illegible] days to [illegible] local railroad companies [illegible] sible for the delays, [illegible] at transfer points.

The details [illegible] probably [illegible] mittee representing the [illegible] which will be entrusted [illegible] ing all the facts before the [illegible] for their co-operation [illegible]

PROMINENT FARMER ARRESTED

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., [illegible] Considerable excitement [illegible] caused throughout the [illegible] section by the arrest on the [illegible] intimidation at Olmsted, Ky., [illegible] E. Whitten, one of the most prominent farmers of that section.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED A situation at [illegible] housework. Address A. [illegible], Sun Office.

A WIDOW would like housekeeping for widower's family preferred. Address L. M., 220 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper or in an office. Address [illegible] H., Sun Office.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A sum of money in envelope between Elm st. and Pollard's store. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

ROSARY BEADS and key found on Merrimack square. Call at Sun Office.

FOUND On theatre train leaving Boston at 11.50, pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner inquire of Mr. Larkin, 51 Rollaway, afternoons or evenings.

LOST—A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body. No name on the collar. Reward at 53 Lee st.

LOST A package of tickets between West Third and Jewett sts. by way of West Sixth st. Return to 5 Puffer ave.

LOST—A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 225 Salem st.

LOST A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 150 Hampshire st.

LOST—A fox terrier dog. Finder return to Sun Office.

FOR SALE

STOCK and fixtures for sale in part or whole. Apply to Joseph D. Furman & Co., 280 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzler, can be registered. 21 Starboard st.

FOR SALE—Onions 75c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE The Cosy restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Dion, 220 Middlesex st.

ANOTHER LARGE CATCH of very fine Haddock, 3c a pound. All other kinds of fish are plentiful at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

FOR SALE 30,000 feet of 3x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 36 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 13 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A lunch room. Owner sick and can't attend to it. Apply 21 South st.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 9 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $900 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and sheds. Rent is low. Price $450. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 260 Appleton st.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 438 Riverside st. has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED [illegible] run power sewing machine, [illegible] preferred. Apply at once, John [illegible] & Co., 12 and 14 Congress [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] general housework. Apply [illegible] st.

WANTED [illegible] Merrimack st.

WANTED [illegible] housework in [illegible] woman preferred. Apply [illegible] Sun office.

[illegible] Webster st.

WANTED [illegible] general housework [illegible] Apply Michael Whelton, [illegible] Collinsville.

WANTED [illegible] at 80 Market st.

WANTED A [illegible] at 18 years old to help care [illegible] and make herself [illegible] Apply 34 Third st.

WANTED A [illegible] $10 per week [illegible] hours, [illegible] for extra work. Man with [illegible] preferred. Address R., Sun Off.

WANTED Experienced lady for Saturday at Cooper [illegible] Salt store, [illegible] st.

WANTED Ironers, starchers and mangle girls at the Middlesex Steam Laundry, 8 Westeth avenue.

WANTED First class tool makers and machinists on tools and machines for cartridge manufacture. Address Robin Hood Co., Swanton, Vt.

WANTED A middle aged lady to take care of baby and keep house. 57 French st.

WANTED At 17 Colburn st. a general house girl.

COLLECTOR Man to collect accounts and learn good paying business. Call about 5 p. m. at office Merrimack and Bridge sts., Grosvenor block, Room 1.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 150 Adams st. Apply at once.

SALESMAN To sell lubricating oils and greases, on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 271 Central st.

SILVERWARE CO. OF BOSTON wants 5 lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. S. Tice, Sun Office.

WANTED Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 117 Howard st.

WANTED At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE A 2 tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water 13 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A 7-room house on Rhodora street. Bath, hot and cold water. Slate roof, furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price is only $2700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A 9-room two story house near South Loring street. Best of repair, 7000 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE 2 tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price of both for quick sale, $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A very pretty and substantial cottage of 6 rooms near the Shaw Machine company. 6700 feet of land. Furnace. Nice rooms, price is but $1700. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage near the Edson cemetery. Handy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $1700. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once! Come and make me an offer. Address 170 Dutton st.

WANTED

WANTED Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 695 Merrimack st.

WANTED In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board, for information apply to Dr. Frederick Tisdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

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5.46	6.50	6.00	7.14
6.23	7.42	6.50	7.45
6.39	7.50	7.24	8.24
6.47	7.51	8.15	[illegible]
7.01	8.01	9.01	[illegible]
7.21	8.05	11.01	[illegible]
7.31	8.50	10.17	[illegible]
7.49	8.35	11.55	[illegible]
7.51	8.45	12.01	[illegible]
8.49	9.50	1.25	[illegible]
9.53	10.12	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.07	12.02	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.38	12.19	3.47	[illegible]
12.12	1.00	4.24	[illegible]
1.40	2.28	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.31	3.41	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.47	4.32	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.28	5.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.52	5.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.11	6.55	10.50	11.31
7.21	8.12	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.29	10.25	11.48
10.54	11.35	11.50	1.00
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.42	1.46	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.10	4.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.25	7.45
5.16	6.00	9.40	10.53
*5.18	6.40	*11.15	12.41
6.15	7.39		
7.00	8.00		
9.50	[illegible]		

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.25	7.20	9.00	10.07
7.41	8.05	10.01	[illegible]
8.45	9.40	11.30	[illegible]
9.25	10.15	1.60	[illegible]
10.25	11.33	5.01	[illegible]
2.25	3.27	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.10	6.10	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	6.35	9.00	10.05
7.21	8.15	10.16	11.25

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.23	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.10
2.35	4.10	5.05	6.25
5.25	6.50	8.40	9.52
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate B'ldg. Tel.

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Big sale of tailored suits at Chris. Holmes's new store.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 3d at the Central Savings Bank.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of extending their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the numerous kindly acts and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of affliction, caused by the sudden death of their son and brother, Joseph T. Sharkey.

They will ever hold in grateful remembrance the Morlow Temperance Institute, the employes of the Waterhead mills and all those who assisted in lifting their burden of sorrow.

(Signed)

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Piles of Goods Found in "House of Mystery"

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—More than $250,000 worth of goods bought in four years of [illegible] in New York piled [illegible] closets and halls, nearly filling [illegible] four story brown stone mansion [illegible] by for thirteen years [illegible].

Laces were heaped upon tables, [illegible] the daintiest of Paris and [illegible] were stored with household [illegible]. [illegible] was from the most fashionable [illegible] bed on cheap [illegible] cupboards, solid silver and cheap plate, the most fragile of china [illegible] with [illegible] ware [illegible] glass with common glassware all [illegible] piles reaching as high as the ceilings, stuffed in closets and heaped on the stairs.

This was the result of a search of the "House of mystery," 118 State street, Brooklyn. It tells of the [illegible] of Mrs. Mary [illegible] King, who died two weeks ago in a Flushing sanitarium and it explains what became of part of the $500,000 estate left to her by her husband twenty years ago. The search was conducted by J. P. Smith, executor of Mrs. King's estate.

There were no children born to the [illegible] and when Mrs. King came out of [illegible] two years after her husband's [illegible] it was found she had developed [illegible] of character [illegible]. She discharged all her servants, she had the windows and doors of her house iron barred, and she refused to receive visitors. She grew worse and at the end of four years, about 1899, it was thought best to send her to a sanitarium. At the time she was promised that no one should enter her home until her death. When the court appointed a committee for her estate it was impossible to find more than $2,500 in a bank and she refused to tell what had become of the rest. There was then no thought of searching the house.

Mrs. King died two weeks ago and by her will Mr. Smith was the executor. When the legal formalities were concluded, he began a hunt for the missing securities and on Thursday he turned the key in the rusty lock and entered the house. The astonishing discovery was then made.

CONCORD CLUB

Jesse Burkett May Possibly Take It

WORCESTER LOOKS MUCH BETTER

Concord Fans Subscribed Over $1800

Jesse Burkett of the Boston Americans, who is undecided between Concord and Worcester, was in Concord yesterday looking over the field. He was offered the franchise, grounds, fence, grandstand, etc., for $4,000, and a committee of fans went about the town and in short time raised $1800 in subscriptions from $1.00 upwards. Burkett might take Concord if a few more hundred are raised but he is inclined to look at Worcester as a better proposition and the other managers would rather see him located in the heart of the commonwealth. If he goes to Concord he will issue stock one dollar per share and almost as low so as to make all the fans stockholders.

This is even underbidding Fred Lake who has placed the par value of Lowell stock at $25 per share so as to get a number of fans interested in the stock company.

The Concord Patriot says:

It is hinted that in the event of the Concord team going to Worcester under the ownership of Collins and Burkett, our old friend, John Carney, would be found playing the managerial role. It is said that Carney would like to come back east, and that if the present deal can be carried through he will close up his Sioux City venture.

Manager Jack Carney of the Sioux City team says he has signed five pitchers, all of whom are over 6 feet 4 inches in height. With three other pitchers on hand, it is believed Carney will possess the best staff of curve-makers in the league. He announces that he is having a difficult time trying to secure sufficient fielders for the outgarden.

PROKOS WON

James Prokos, the local wrestler and Greek champion, threw Jim Gilligan of Lawrence three times in one hour at Haverhill last evening, winning 75 per cent. of the gate receipts and $100 side bet. There were about 300 present.

Prokos won the first fall in 26 minutes and 8 seconds. The local man was on the defensive most of the time. The second toss came in 11 minutes and 20 seconds. The last was gained by Prokos in less than three minutes. This gave him some 20 minutes to spare.

A clever preliminary introduced Young Andy Daly, formerly of England, who won two out of three falls with his opponent.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2—Announcement was made today that Fred L. Fast & company, brokers, have made a voluntary assignment to Clarence H. Bevington, secretary of the North American Savings company. The firm was not a member of the Pittsburg stock exchange. The liabilities are given as $100,000 while the assets are said to be equal. Mr. Bevington who at once took charge said he would probably issue a statement later in the day.

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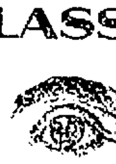

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THE INQUISITION

Into Financial Needs of Departments

WAS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

Committee on Appropriations is Busy

Supt. John T. Jackson and Trustee John L. Stevens of the city cemeteries were placed on the rack at the meeting of the committee on appropriations last night and for over an hour there was a rapid cross fire of questions and answers.

The trustees asked for $12,220 as against $9,600 expended last year. It was brought out in the course of the hearing that the department last year expended $3,629 of the interest money on the perpetual care fund.

John L. Stevens and Richard A. Griffiths, trustees of the city cemeteries, and Supt. John Jackson appeared on the part of the city cemeteries. Relative to labor the department asked for $993 more this year than last. Supt. Jackson said the wages of the laborers had been raised from $1.67 to $1.65 a day and the gardener's wages from $2.25 to $2.50, that wage being ordered by the cemetery trustees. He said it was the intention of the trustees to engage a clerk during the present year. He said there was a revenue of $2 a year for each lot cared for.

"Do you believe that this department could be self supporting?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Last year we had a revenue of $6,400 while the unpaid bills amounted to $1,800, making a total of $11,200," answered Supt. Jackson.

Supt. Jackson said there were 427 perpetual care lots, and he took care of about 1600 lots. The money for perpetual care lots was invested in different banks throughout the city. He said there was $45,725 set aside for the perpetual care of lots.

Alderman Dodge figured out that the superintendent wanted $10.50 for the care of each lot.

From information received from the city treasurer, Chairman Walker said that the trustees had spent $3,782.39 of the interest money on perpetual care lots. He said allowing $4 per lot for care it would amount to but $1529 per year.

Trustee John L. Stevens said it was necessary for the trustees to take money from the perpetual care fund after the appropriation had been exhausted. He said the money received from the care of lots was turned over to the general treasury fund and the department received nothing.

"That cemetery can be made self-supporting," said Mr. Stevens.

"Do you intend to pay back into that trust fund, what you have expended this year?" asked Councilman Peterson.

"Yes, we do," was the answer.

"What is your salary, Mr. Stevens?" asked Councilman J. F. Connors.

"I am $400 out of pocket," said Mr. Stevens. "I am staying on the board out of spite more than anything else. I wish I was out of it. The city has used some of the interest money to go on junkets."

Chairman Walker said there was $1529 interest available every year and in past years that amount had not been used, while this year the trustees took a jump on the interest money and expended a great deal of it.

"Will you try and live within the expenses, if we vote to appropriate $9000 instead of the $12,220 which you ask for?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Yes, we will keep within expenses, and if you give us nothing we will close the gates and get rid of all help," was the answer.

"Up to six or seven years ago the city government has used the interest on the perpetual care lots as it saw fit and this was stopped only after we threatened court proceedings," said Mr. Stevens.

Supt. Jackson said 65 perpetual care lots had been taken this year.

In answer to questions Mr. Stevens said there was an appropriation of $14,000 several years ago, but that $27,000 had been turned over to the general treasury fund that year.

Alderman Dodge, who has it in for the water board, asked what part of $700 for "water, sods and fertilizer" was required for water, and Supt. Jackson said that the bill for water last year amounted to about $250.

Alderman Dodge thought that the item of $200 for "double harness and repairing" was excessive and thought it would be cheaper at that rate to buy new harnesses than to have them repaired.

"Have you a driving team?" asked Alderman Dodge.

"Yes," was the answer of Supt. Jackson.

"Don't you think you could walk to and from the different places you need to?" asked Alderman Dodge.

The question remained unanswered.

"I think that this department should be investigated," said Chairman Connors, but he was forgotten in the shuffle.

Alderman Dodge was of the opinion that whoever made up the estimates had "built" considerable on the supplies of the department.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk Gerard P. Dadman was then called. He said his office was in need of an extra clerk but Councilman Connor did not believe in any additions to the the different offices.

Alderman Dodge did not think that the different heads of departments should be subjected to police court tactics, but Councilman Connor said, even if he was in the minority, he thought he had as much right to speak as any other member.

City Clerk Dadman said that according to a law introduced several years ago he was compelled to notify the signers upon petition of people for election booths but that the money paid for stamps, etc., which has been paid from the city clerk's department could be offset by the introduction of an ordinance to make the petitioners pay.

The city clerk was then queried in regard to the expense of elections.

"There has been so much talk about the stealing of ballots that I have engaged policemen to stay night and day in the printing offices where the ballots are printed, also at the binderies," said Mr. Dadman. "I have police officers watching the ballots from the time they are printed until they are placed in my vault. This is not compulsory but as I am held responsible for all ballots I deem it wise to take good care of them."

CITY TREASURER.

City Treasurer Andrew G. Stiles was the next victim. He said the salaries in his office were the same with the exception of the addition of two clerks.

Alderman Dodge was in favor of the additional help in the city treasurer's office.

Councilman Connors did not deem it advisable to make any additional positions in any department.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

Chairman John Farley of the board of registrars was then called. The registrars asked for $1,075 above last year's expenses. He mentioned the fact that in case new ward lines were made it would mean an extra expenditure for the department.

He said the redistricting controversy would mean a big delay both to his department and the assessors' department.

City Solicitor Hill's opinion relative to the appropriation for the water board was then read by Clerk Dowling.

Alderman Dodge made a motion that the mayor be requested to notify the water board to make out a list of expenses and receipts of last year, and submit an itemized statement of the estimates for this year. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was voted that the chief of the fire department, engineers of the department and Agent Knapp and the members of the board of health, Mayor Casey and inspectors of milk and vinegar, be summoned to appear before the committee tomorrow night.

Adjourned.

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AGENT KNAPP

Breaks Out at Health Board Meeting

SAYS THE CREMATOR WON'T BURN SWILL

He Lets Go at the Decarie Company

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon and the report on the Decarie cremator prepared by chairman of the board was read. Agent Knapp did not approve the report and was not afraid to say so. At the suggestion of Mr. Knapp the report was modified, but even then it did not suit him as it praised the new cremator and as Agent Knapp said, "looked too much like an advertising circular for the Decarie Co." He thought it was rather rough when the city bought and paid for a cremator and then had to advertise its supposedly good qualities.

During the course of the meeting Agent Knapp said: "Why gentlemen, you have assumed to give an opinion on a cremator which you know nothing about. That cremator was purchased contrary to contract as it cannot burn swill."

At the conclusion of the meeting Agent Knapp in conversation with newspaper men said he objected to the Decarie cremator not as an agent of the board of health but as a citizen. He said the contract called for one kind of a cremator and another was substituted. The present cremator cannot burn swill. He said he had received a number of publications which show that other Decarie cremators have not been satisfactory. In Muncie the Decarie cremator installed was so unsatisfactory that the price was reduced from $17,000 to $11,000.

MAINE ICE CROP

A LARGER AMOUNT WILL BE CUT THIS YEAR.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 2.—Because of the anticipated failure of the ice crop in New York and New Jersey, due to the warm weather, a much larger amount will be cut in Maine this winter. Today an icefield in the Kennebec river at Fairfield was opened by Y. W. Robbins and Edward Delano of Allentown, N. J., who intend to harvest 40,000 tons. This amount will be stored along the line of the Maine Central railroad and later forwarded to Gardiner and shipped by water to New Jersey. The conditions for ice making are said not to have been worse for 20 years.

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